

PEOPLE LIVE LIKE ANTS

Civic Secretary Makes The Statement

AT NAT. HOUSING CONFERENCE

Growth of American Cities Cause Many Prominent Men and Women Discuss Problems at Cincinnati.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Cincinnati.—The growth of cities in America is causing the inhabitants to live like ants, declared George E. Hooker, civic secretary of the Chicago City club, at the third annual session of the national conference on housing here.

Another division of the conference listened to an address by Arthur E. Conroy of Boston on "Co-operative Housing."

"Women and housing reform" was the subject at the afternoon round table luncheon at the second day's meeting of the National Housing association in conference here.

Mrs. S. P. Breckenridge of Chicago led the discussion. In the morning an inspection of Cincinnati tenements was made by the delegates.

The delegates were thrown into a panic in the afternoon when Dr. Kenyon Dunham, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis league, and S. P. Withrow, former secretary, engaged in a bloody fist battle, said to be the culmination of an old grudge.

Boy Is Crushed to Death. Cleveland.—William Unger, 11, was instantly killed when he was run over by a heavy steam roller owned by the city. The boy's body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Young Unger, with a number of companions, was on his way home from school. With others he was jumping on and off the roller. The driver warned the boys of their danger.

Bride Shoots Self Six Times. Uper Sandusky.—Clara I. Morris, aged nineteen, married Thanksgiving day to Harry R. Weaver of near Marietta, shot herself with a revolver three times in the head and three times near the heart.

Students Blamed for Thefts. Alliance.—Juniors at Mount Union college are blamed for the theft of 12 caps and gowns from as many seniors.

Rescues Babe From Flames. Alliance.—Rushing back into a room densely filled with smoke, Fire Chief Stickle, after two attempts, rescued Mary Oliver, two years old, from burning to death after Capt. Baker, clad in a smoke helmet, had been unable to locate the child.

Asks Big Heart Balm. Marietta.—Miss Anna Seretain of Pittsburgh, who alleges she was flitted by Max Ruby, a well-known business man of this city, took quick action in filing suit in common pleas court for \$10,000 heart balm.

Thrice Parted, Rewed. Delaware.—After three suits for divorce had been withdrawn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Platt were divorced Oct. 27. They met by chance on a street here Thursday, took the car for Marion, where they obtained a license and were remarried by Justice Charles Haberman.

Tiffin Gets \$76,000. Findlay.—After years of litigation, the city of Tiffin will shortly come into possession of bonds with a face value of \$66,666, as well as interest amounting to about \$10,000, from Thomas Connor, at one time a resident of Tiffin, who moved to Joplin, Mo., years ago, where he died.

Protects Health of Pupils. Canton.—As a farward step in protecting the health of public school pupils, Canton board of education has employed a professional visiting nurse at \$1,000 a year to aid needy pupils.

Barns, Cows and Horses Burn. Gallipolis.—Two large barns were burned and thirteen cows and several head of horses were cremated as a result of a fire supposed to have been incendiary origin near Cadmus.

THE REBEL TO BOMB

MEXICAN FEDERALS EXECUTE MAN WHO DYNAMITED TROOP TRAIN.

SEQUEL TO KILLING 123

Huerta Officer Tortured and Slain Before His Aids Take Revenge—Fleeing General Arrives at El Paso, Tex.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A modification of the old method of tying men to the muzzle of cannon and blowing them to pieces was employed on Friday by the federalists north of San Luis Potosi.

A captured rebel, supposed to have been one of the band which recently dynamited a troop train at Carneros, was given a summary trial by court-martial and sentenced to death.

Major Ricardo Cordero arrived in the capital and described the dynamiting of the troop train, resulting in the death of 103 soldiers and 20 women camp followers.

Reports that Colima had been captured by rebels, that Monterey had been evacuated by federalists while facing attack and that an anti-government uprising had occurred in Guadalajara were current here, but were denied by officials.

Word arrived also that the French consular representative in Monterey had been killed in a rebel attack on the town.

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INTERIOR OF VERA CRUZ CUSTOM HOUSE



Should congress, at the recommendation of President Wilson, raise the embargo against the purchase, by the Mexican revolutionists, of arms and munitions of war in the United States, the war material for the equipment of the Constitutionalists will pass through the custom house at Vera Cruz, an interior view of which is shown here. This is the gateway of hope to the followers of Carranza.

NO ARMS TO ULSTER

CABINET PROCLAMATION GIVEN AS ASQUITH ACCEPTS PLAN FOR PEACE.

HOME RULE MUCH NEARER

Terms of Pacification Are Outlined in After Dinner Speech by Premier—Sir Carson Says Ulster Has 90,000 Volunteers.

London, Dec. 8.—Home rule for Ireland, with Ulster included and pacified, is visibly nearer realization as a result of two important announcements by the government Friday.

The British cabinet by a royal proclamation prohibited the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

Premier Asquith accepted the terms set forth by Sir Edward Carson in his Manchester address by which Ulster came to be pacified.

Prorogation of the ban upon the importation of arms into Ireland for the first time meets the revolutionary threats of the followers of Sir Edward Carson, who have for months paraded their military preparations and defied the government to interfere.

Almost at the time of publication of the king's proclamation Premier Asquith made a long step toward conciliation of the Ulsterites, announcing his acceptance of the principles for a basic agreement which Sir Edward Carson had suggested. These principles are:

- 1. That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.
2. Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.
3. Ulster must retain full protection of the imperial parliament.
4. The home rule bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

Thus the government extends the olive branch to the signers of the Ulster covenant.

The proclamation specifies all articles intended for or capable of being used for military purpose as being under the ban. It exempts arms and explosives designed solely for sportsmen or mine uses.

Premier Asquith's pronouncement was made in an after dinner speech while he was the guest of honor of the Reform club at Manchester.

Nottingham, Dec. 8.—Sir Edward Carson said in a speech that the Ulster volunteers aggregated 90,000. He added that they were determined and awaiting orders. After his speech Sir Edward said the king's proclamation came too late.

Other Ulster leaders said there already were 30,000 rifles, half of them modern weapons, and millions of rounds of ammunition in possession of the Ulster volunteers.

President Wilson is ill. Washington, Dec. 8.—Owing to a slight cold in the head, President Wilson remained in bed on Wednesday on the orders of his physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The president was suffering from the cold when he made the trip to the capitol to deliver his address, and his physician told him to have no chances of its making further progress.

Ingersoll Kin Is Dead at 87. Rockford, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret Kellogg, who was a passenger on the first train operated out of Chicago, died here. She was eighty-seven years old. She was a cousin of Robert C. Ingersoll.

Sanitarium Patient Burned. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—G. W. Day, twenty-seven, of Cartersville, Ga., a patient in a sanitarium at Synn, Ga., near here, was burned to death when a cottage in which he was confined, was destroyed.

Fifty Students Flee Fire. Medford, Mass., Dec. 5.—Fifty students of Tufts college were forced to drop from windows and fire escapes in making their way out of East hall, which was on fire. One student was slightly burned.

Sutro Gives Up Aviation. San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Adolph G. Sutro, who is a grandson of a famous former mayor of San Francisco, and who holds the first hydroaeroplane license, announced that he had made his last flight.

HOTEL FIRE KILLS 27

MANY OTHERS MISSING AND IN BOSTON HOSPITALS.

Men Trapped in Burning Rooming House Building Leap to Street and Are Seriously Hurt.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Fire which destroyed the Arcadia lodging house at 1202 Washington street caused the death of 27 persons on Wednesday. This is the heaviest death toll ever recorded in a fire in Boston.

Two persons were fatally injured while more than a score were slightly hurt or overcome by smoke. There were 179 men asleep in the lodging house when the fire broke out.

The flames spread swiftly through the flimsy building and a number of men, caught on the upper floors, leaped from windows.

All of the victims were poverty-stricken men, the lodging house being a 15-cent-a-night affair, catering to the poor. Many of them were homeless wanderers and for this reason the authorities believe that the names of all the victims will never be known.

The conflagration was attended by many thrilling escapes. Firemen spread nets and into these many of the panic-stricken lodgers leaped.

One man wrapped a mattress around his body and jumped from the fifth floor, the mattress saving his life. The great rapidly with which fire leaped from floor to floor caught the lodgers and scores awoke to find their beds hemmed in by flames.

There they clung as the flames belched from the beds they had vacated to the sills of the windows.

Several narrowly escaped being buried from the coping into the street in the rush for the ladders, which fell just short of the coping on which they were clinging. The firemen ascended as far as they could and caught the lodgers as they jumped to the tops of the ladders four stories in the air.

FIVE WOMEN ARE GUILTY

Members of Volo (Ill.) Rail Party Convicted—Can Be Jailed or Fined.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 8.—Five of the six women defendants in the Richardson rail riding case at Volo, Ill., were declared guilty by the jury on Friday.

Only one ballot was necessary to find the five ringleaders guilty. These include "Captain" Emma Stadfield, Mrs. Mary Sabel, Mrs. Anne Stadfield, Mrs. Alma Walton and Mrs. Levlina Raymond. Mrs. Kate Wagner was acquitted. The court can impose a fine not exceeding \$200 or a jail sentence not exceeding six months in each case.

COLONEL GAILLARD IS DEAD

Member of Panama Canal Committee Dies of Paralysis After Two Months' Illness.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Lieut. Col. Gaillard, member of the Panama canal committee, died on Friday at the Phipps clinic of the Johns Hopkins hospital. Colonel Gaillard, who was suffering from paralysis, has been a patient at the hospital for the past two months. Colonel Gaillard was assistant chief engineer of the Panama canal commission.

Two Dying Following Riot. New York, Dec. 6.—Two men were fatally hurt and three others injured, one seriously, in a riot among immigrants at Ellis Island. The dying men are a Syrian immigrant and Vincent Snow, an inspector.

George Clippert Released. Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 6.—George Clippert, held in jail here as a suspect in connection with the attempted murder of Hazel Payne, was released from custody. Clippert's alibi was substantiated.

Sends Strike Leader to Cell. Philippi, W. Va., Dec. 5.—Van Sittren, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail by United States Judge Dayton for violating the court's orders.

400 Thrown Out of Work. LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 5.—Four hundred employees of the locomotive repair shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company at Garrett are out of employment as the result of closing down of the big shops.

MILITANT IS JAILED

MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED ON REACHING PLYMOUTH, ENG.

Women Anti-Suffragists Denounce Efforts to Have Special House Suffrage Committee.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was arrested on board the White Star liner Majestic and rushed to Devonport on a government tug by government detectives, who outwitted six suffragette defenders of Mrs. Pankhurst who were brought here by Mrs. "General" Drummond.

At Devonport Mrs. Pankhurst was taken ashore and placed in an automobile, which set off in the direction of London. She was under strict guard all the time.

Mrs. Pankhurst was locked up in Exeter jail. She was imprisoned here because of threats made by her followers to start a riot in London upon her arrival. She was brought here by automobile from Devonport.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Declaring that "our aim is to conserve the family and the home," the anti-suffragists, before the house rules committee made vigorous protests against the demand of the suffragists that the house create a special committee on woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Arthur J. Dodge of New York, president of the National association opposed to woman's suffrage, declared that the suffragists have numerous hearings before congress and that their complaint of unfair treatment was unfounded. She says her organization is comprised of organizations in 16 states and number 90,000 women of all voting age.

"When you consider that women of our class do not relish organizing you will see that we have a remarkably large number of women in this movement," she said.

Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, president of the New York association opposed to woman suffrage, declared it was not within the power of congress to regulate suffrage in the states and that each state should be permitted to work out its own suffrage problem without interference from the federal government.

"Woman has obtained the position she holds today without the ballot," said Miss Chittenden, amid applause.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Vice-President Calvin offered \$5,000 reward for the capture of the bandit who killed Horace Montague and held up the Sunset express near here on Monday.

Brussels, Dec. 8.—A Catholic priest was shot and wounded here by a socialist because he refused to join a funeral procession in which the red flag of socialism was carried. One of the men in the funeral party shot him.

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—After shooting and killing the cashier of the Palo Verde Valley bank at Blythe, bandits robbed the vaults of the bank of \$5,000 and escaped. Detectives left hurriedly for the scene of the robbery.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 5.—That Frank Lopez, the Mexican outlaw whose deadly aim has claimed six victims in the last few days, has escaped from the Apex mine, where he has been thought a prisoner by more than a score of sheriffs and deputies, is the fear of the men who are standing guard at the exits of the mine. This, however, is not in accordance with the belief of Sheriff Smith, who announced that he expected to find the body of Lopez.

Water Coming Down Nolan Creek Floods Belton, Tex., and Causes Death.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 4.—Ten persons were reported to have perished in a 30-foot wave which came without warning down Nolan creek before daybreak. The creek runs through the center of the city. Fifty houses along the creek's banks in Belton were swept away. In the heart of the town Mrs. C. W. Polk and her four children drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, an infant, escaped to high ground. Five fatalities—a man, his wife and three children—were reported in another family, that of a camper. His name was not known here. When the main street bridge in Temple, Tex., was demolished by the wave an unidentified man was on the structure. He was seen to go into the water. It is believed he perished.

Jack Johnson's Bondsman Dies. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Matthew S. Baldwin, seventy-four years old, 1111 Church street, Evanston, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, and Jack Johnson's bondsman, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom at his home.

Wife Beater Is Lashed. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 6.—Nocturnal methods of the white caps were revived at Arcola, when five masked men lashed Harry Slog, a buggy whip maker. Slog had been charged with beating his wife.

Tirman to Represent France. Paris, France, Dec. 6.—The French government appointed a commissioner general to represent France at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. He is Alexander Louis Albert Tirman.

Zelaya Released; Must Leave U. S. New York, Dec. 5.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua was released by United States Commissioner Shields on condition that he would leave the country immediately for Barcelona, Spain.

Lot and Kill Man. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—A branch of the Bank of Montreal at Plum Coulee, was held up and robbed of \$10,000 and the manager killed by robbers. Police are closing in on the bandits.

FIRE IN MID-OCEAN

WIRELESS SAVES 197 LIVES—FIRE RAGES IN STEAMER ON ATLANTIC.

Swanmore Ruashes To Imperiled Vessel and Transfers Scores From the Lifeboats.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Norfolk, Va.—While fire raged in the hold of the steamer Rio Grande the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Swanmore rescued 197 passengers in mid-ocean. The rescue took place 205 miles northwest of Diamond shoals.

The Rio Grande, after the crew failed to subdue the flames in one of her forward holds, sent out wireless calls for assistance. The Swanmore, which was within 20 miles of the burning ship, picked them up and hurried to the burning vessel. She reached the Rio Grande and sent lifeboats to take off her passengers. The passengers were transferred safely, but only with great difficulty.

A high southwest wind caused a choppy sea and there was danger of lifeboats being crushed against the sides of the two steamers. The Rio Grande was ready to transfer the passengers when the Swanmore hove in sight and had her lifeboats loaded with passengers while hanging in the davits.

SHAKEUP IN AGRICULTURE DEPT. Washington.—Reorganization of the department of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report presented to President Wilson. A plan to be submitted to congress in the fiscal estimates for 1916 proposes to carry out the work of the department for five or six main groups, such as research, state relations, rural organization, forest service, weather and regulation. Such a plan, Secretary Houston believes, will promote co-ordination. Plans for re-districting the country for the enforcement of the pure food law are announced.

MOTORS KILLED TWENTY SCORE. New York.—During the 11 months past 416 users of public highways were killed and 2,149 injured in this state by automobiles and other motor vehicles over which the victims had no control, according to a statement made by Michael May, secretary of state. In commenting on the automobile death rate, Mr. May said that it was apparent that "there is something radically wrong both in the law and its enforcement, as this sacrifice of human life, almost double that of last year, is too heavy a toll to pay for the advantages of the automobile."

CINCINNATI MARKETS. Corn—Old corn is quoted as follows: No. 2 white 77 1/4c, No. 2 yellow 76 1/2c, No. 3 yellow 75 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 74 1/2c, No. 3 white 71 1/2c, No. 4 white 68 1/2c, No. 3 yellow 67 1/2c, No. 4 yellow 65 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 65 1/2c, No. 4 mixed 66 1/2c, yellow ear 65 1/2c, mixed ear 64 1/2c, white ear 64 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19, standard timothy \$18, No. 2 timothy \$16.50@17, No. 3 timothy \$14.50@15, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50@17, No. 2 clover mixed \$15@16.50, No. 1 clover \$14.75@15, No. 2 clover \$12.75@13.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 1/4c, standard 43@43 1/2c, No. 3 white 42 1/2c@43c, No. 4 white 40@41 1/2c, No. 2 mixed 42@42 1/2c, No. 3 mixed 41 1/2c@42c, No. 4 mixed 39@40c.

Wheat—No. 2 red 97@98c, No. 3 red 94@95 1/2c, No. 4 red 93c.

Poultry—Old hens, weighing over 4 1/2 lbs, 13c; hens, under 4 1/2 lbs, 12c; roosters, 9 1/2c; springs, 12 1/2@13c; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 13c; ducks, under 4 lbs, 12c; turkeys, toms, old, 10 lbs and over, 17c; turkey hens, old 10 lbs and over, 17c; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 17c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 35 1/2@36c, firsts 33 1/2@34c, ordinary firsts 30@31c, seconds 25@26c.

Cattle—Shippers \$5.00@7.50, extra \$7.00@7.75, butcher steers, extra \$7.35@7.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$5@6.25; heifers, extra \$7.25@7.50, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.75@5c; cows, extra \$6.10@6.25, good to choice \$5.50@6c, common to fair \$3.50@5.25, canners \$3.25@4.25.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.75@6.40, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50.

Calves—Extra \$10@10.25, fair to good \$8@10, common and large \$5@9.75.

Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.70, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.65@7.70, mixed packers \$7.55@7.65, stags \$4@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@7.30, extra \$7.30@7.40, light shippers \$7.10@7.40; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5.50@7.

Sheep—Extra \$4.40, good to choice \$4@4.35, common to fair \$2.25@3.75.

Lambs—Extra \$7.50, good to choice \$7@7.40, common to fair \$5@6.75.

ENVELOPED EVERY OBSTACLE. Galveston, Texas.—With the flood waters of the Brazos and Colorado rivers enveloping every obstacle, the last lap of the deadly race to the gulf was entered and the scenes of horror were shifted from Bryant and Hearne to Wharton and Eagle Lake, where the same stories of death and misery are reported. Victoria and Richmond are the two principal cities yet to be visited by flood waters, and people at these places are fleeing to higher lands.

FIRE INTO BUILDING. Calumet, Mich.—Serious trouble is anticipated as a result of the murder at Painesville of three copper miners and the wounding of a young woman as they slept. The murders resulted from an attack on a nonunion boarding house, a score of rifle bullets being fired through the building. Three thousand members of the Citizens' Alliance, which is pledged to rid the district of the Western Federation of Miners, met and called upon Sheriff Cruse to banish strike agitators from this section.

Buckeye Notes

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Painesville.—Automobile bandits early in the morning robbed the safe in the postoffice at Richmond, O., opposite Fairport harbor, and made away with \$600 in stamps and money.

The postoffice in the grocery store of Henrietta Jordan and entrance to the building was forced with a crowbar. Nitroglycerine was used on the safe. Persons living in the same building did not hear any explosion, however, so well was the blast muffled.

Columbus.—The first attempted escape from the women's quarters of the penitentiary for 11 years occurred when Lillian McDowell, thirty-one, Toledo, hid in a closet and was found by a matron.

Sandusky.—John W. Robb, sixty-three, fell down a flight of stairs at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. Robb was admitted to the home from Cincinnati.

Kenton.—Trouble for a county official may follow the arrest of Theodore Lewis, negro, on an affidavit filed by the Hardin County Law Enforcement league, charging him with voting twice here in the election Nov. 4.

Lima.—Five hundred women represented by the City Federation of Women's clubs have decided to "hoycott" milk retailers who have announced that the price to consumers will be raised this week to 10 cents per quart. The average price at present is eight cents.

Chillicothe.—Judge B. F. Stone, eighty-two, for many years leader of the Republican party in Rose county, died on his birthday. He was consular to Huddersfield, Eng., under the McKinley regime.

Sandusky.—The Sandusky Gas & Fuel Co. has sent an official notice to Sandusky city council stating that they would accept the new 30 cents per 1,000 gas ordinance, giving second reading by council under pressure from the Federation of Women's clubs. The new ordinance will be passed tonight.

Wooster.—Mrs. Kurcan, employed in a dry cleaning establishment at Rittman, was fatally burned when benzine caught fire, igniting her clothing. She died later.

Cincinnati.—Holding that he was insane at the time the act was committed a jury in Judge Cushing's court here found Robert Huber, a jeweler of Chicago, not guilty of having murdered John Kunzelsin, his brother-in-law, at Mt. Healthy, O., last June.

Toledo.—Masked robbers bound and gagged Mrs. Anna Cahoon, sixty, near Point Place, and cut off her wealth of black hair after learning that she had no money. "We can sell this hair for a ten-spot, anyhow," declared one of the men.

Toledo.—Sentences of six months in the county jail and fine of \$150 was imposed by Probate Judge O'Donnell upon Dr. J. W. Lilly, who pleaded guilty to the charge of having given illegal prescription for morphine to Ralph H. Oyer, a state pure food department drug inspector.

Columbus.—For an alleged attempt at incendiarism at her own home five years ago, Mrs. Mary Lombard, widow, of Plain City, Madison county, was arrested by Deputy State Fire Marshal Miller and held in \$1,000 bond for a hearing.

Kenton.—Mrs. Anna Runkel Bell, seventy-two, the oldest woman in Kenton, born in this city, died in her home here. Her only son is Hugh L. Runkel, president of the Kenton National bank, well known in Cleveland.

Wooster.—An interurban limited car killed Daniel Cotterman, 85, near Creston, 12 miles north of Wooster.