

TWO SUFFRAGIST OFFICERS RESIGN

Convention Gets Shock at Afternoon Session.

FACTIONALISM IS CAUSE

First Vice President and Treasurer Retire.

Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton Induced to Remain a Month, Until Successors Are Named, and Adjournment Is Taken After Day of Exciting Debates on Question of Recognition.

As a climax to the stormiest session the suffragists have had, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, first vice president, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, threw the national convention into a tumult yesterday by tendering their resignations. No reason was given.

The resignations came as a surprise to the convention, as both women were elected at Friday's meeting. After considerable discussion, they were persuaded to retain their positions for a month longer in order that their successors may be chosen.

Mrs. Upton's Statement.

Late last night Mrs. Upton gave out this statement: "The position of treasurer is such a responsible one that I believe it should be held only by one in accord with the administration. I was refused to give any further information."

Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, recording secretary, was yesterday given recognition of her work in the political settlement movement after a warm debate. The refusal of President Anna Howard Shaw to sign a statement of appreciation caused the stormy debate that brought about the "star chamber" session yesterday.

The utmost secrecy was kept as to the proceedings of yesterday's meeting, the delegates being pledged on honor not to disclose the deliberations and actions of the body. The session lasted nearly two hours, and at its close President Anna Howard Shaw was assisted from the platform to her room. She was manifestly distressed and overcome. She was able to preside at the final session last night.

An Official Explanation.

According to an official statement, the trouble was started by a resolution presented by Miss M. Cary Thomas, of New York, demanding recognition for Mrs. Potter's work in the political settlement movement.

For a long time there has been a wrangle between Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's friends and Mrs. Potter as to the originator of the settlement work. President Shaw is said to recognize Mrs. Belmont's claim to the honor, while other officers side with Mrs. Potter. Dr. Shaw said last night that she was not asked to endorse Mrs. Potter.

The presentation of the resolution provoked immediate disorder. A score of women jumped to their feet demanding recognition, and a lively debate as to the propriety of the resolution followed. When the question was put, the resolution passed. The result was the cause of jubilation among Mrs. Potter's friends, and their cheers were heard throughout the hotel.

The convention settled and Mrs. Avery presented her resignation as first vice president. Her action was followed by Mrs. Upton.

The convention was stunned by the sudden move of these officers, and it was some time before the full realization of their act dawned upon the members. Then another lively debate ensued, pleading for them to reconsider their action, the delegates sought to have the resignations withdrawn. Finally, Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser moved the acceptance of the resignations and her motion was overwhelmingly defeated. After another long discussion, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Upton agreed to retain their offices for another month.

Reporters Are Ejected.

The meeting was then declared adjourned. There was evidently some misunderstanding as to the status of the meeting, for reporters were ejected by several "militants" amid the shouts of: "Don't let the press in here. Put the reporters out!" When the reporters were deposited outside the portals, explanations

of the misunderstanding were forthcoming from every side.

Mrs. Upton has been a suffrage worker for a score of years, and has been national treasurer for fourteen years. She is a most ardent worker, and, as a delegate said last night, "could get money out of a lamp post for the cause of suffrage." At a recent meeting in Pennsylvania avenue, Mrs. Upton collected \$5,000 in an hour for the suffrage work.

Mrs. Avery was national vice president for nearly five years, and was considered one of the most efficient and faithful workers.

SUFFRAGISTS PLEAD BEFORE CONGRESS

Committee Hearings Held in Both Houses.

The suffragist forces appeared before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage yesterday. Dr. Anna Shaw and all the other believers in the cause bombarded Senator Clay's committee room in behalf of the resolution introduced by Senator Borah, of Idaho, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting suffrage to women.

All of the suffragist orators were heard, but Dr. Anna Shaw, in concluding, hit the nail on the head from the suffragist viewpoint when she declared: "What we want is action. Report the resolution favorably if you can, but if you cannot, report it adversely. Give us a vote."

Senator Clay, of Georgia, the chairman of the committee, thanked the ladies for submitting their views, and announced that he would call the committee together at an early date to consider the resolution. He said he hoped for a decision, and that he expected to make a report one way or another. Whereupon the suffragists emphasized their approval with applause.

School Teachers' Pay.

Miss Evelyn Gayno, a school teacher in New York City, made an argument for equal suffrage, in which she deplored the fact that women are not given as much salary as men who are teachers, despite the fact that they are required to stand the same examinations and do the same class of work.

Dr. Anna Blount, of Chicago, who is a physician, said there would be better protection should women be permitted to vote. "There are no ten Commandments in Chicago after 2 in the morning," said the witness in speaking of conditions in her native city.

According to Dr. Rachel Foster Avery, of Pennsylvania, the Senate Committee on Woman's Suffrage stands in the way of equal rights for women. She said Senators and Members of Congress had assured her of their support, though she admitted that seven or eight statesmen in Washington had refused to introduce petitions because they do not believe in woman's suffrage.

Before House Committee.

Two hundred of the suffragists appeared before the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday to urge the passage of a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment allowing women the use of the ballot.

Half a dozen women speakers addressed the committee. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, stated that she represented merely "wifehood and household," and was "one of the best housekeepers in the room."

"Gentlemen," she said, "why don't you report against this resolution and give us your reasons for it? We know you are not going to vote in favor of it. We know also that you are not going to vote against us. You will do nothing at all. You are not afraid of us, are you? We haven't any votes and can't hurt you, so vote against us and tell us why you do it. Please, won't you do this? It is all we ask, and it isn't very much."

Women representatives of factory workers spoke for ballots for women, declaring that men had failed to protect women and children and that the women themselves should be given a chance. A representative of the American Federation of Labor urged the adoption of the resolution. Miss Phoebe Cousins appeared in opposition to the resolution.

MRS. POTTER'S RETIREMENT STARTS AFTERNOON'S ROW.

From the very opening of the afternoon closing session, it was evident that trouble was brewing and that, as one of the delegates put it, "something's going to happen."

Mrs. Ella Stewart, the recording secretary had scarcely finished the reading of the minutes of Monday's meeting and the question of approval came up when several delegates rose to their feet demanding recognition from the chair. Miss Thomas, of New York, was given the floor, and in an address, which was interrupted many times, presented a resolution asking that action on the retirement

VANQUISHED ANTIS

ESCHEW ROUTINE

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ferences in the press, declaring she must take personal credit for refusing to retire.

It was a crucial moment in the career of Mrs. Scott. A tactless move might have stamped the entire conservative vote, and as it was, Mrs. Donald McLean nearly played into the hands of the opposition by demanding that the resolution be put with debate, regardless of Miss Wilcox's privilege of the floor.

Mrs. Scott's personality, and the tactful and timely way she used her power, saved the day. Instead of disregarding the so-called insurgents, whom she termed "microbes" in her opening address, she recognized them individually when she asked for the floor, and insisted that Miss Wilcox be allowed to read such part of her statement as was relevant of the minutes.

When Miss Wilcox stood on the platform, with the congress in an uproar, the president general held her hand, and repeatedly rapped for order.

"Miss Wilcox shall be heard," she exclaimed several times.

Duty Was Her Watchword.

"The temptation at times seemed more than flesh and blood could endure," she said, "but I never permitted the spotless ermine and blue of our colors to become tarnished with the dust of factional strife."

"If I have not escaped enemies, I have at least kept the faith. I have kept unswayed by newspaper wrangling the dignity of the great office you have bestowed upon me."

There was scattered applause as Mrs. Scott finished, but was quickly hushed, because few in the hall failed to realize a crisis was at hand. A dozen Daughters sprang to their feet, seeking recognition, but Mrs. Scott called upon Mrs. Ames, who offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the report of the chairman of the national board of management be approved, and the recommendation of the board, contained in the resolution of April 15, 1910, be adopted, and in pursuance thereof, that the recording secretary general be, and she is hereby, censured by the Continental Congress for sending the circular therein mentioned."

For the next five minutes the congress absolutely refused to be orderly, and a gale of conversation swept across the hall, with a score of Daughters eagerly hailing the chair and pushing into the aisles to make themselves heard above the din.

Miss Wilcox walked to the front of the platform and held up a paper, asking that the chair recognize her. She said she merely desired to defend her position. Mrs. Scott handed the gavel to Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Massachusetts, who immediately recognized Mrs. Thompson, of the same state.

"I move to a point of order, and object to the reading of that paper, or at least, such part of it as is irrelevant, while the resolution of Mrs. Ames is before the house," said Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Joseph Wood, the "insurgent" regent of New York State, declared Miss Wilcox had the right to be heard.

Mrs. Lockwood Is Recognized.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, one of the venerable founders of the D. A. R., walked to the platform and held up her hand for silence. "Be just to this girl, at least," she said.

Since the turn things were taking, Mrs. Donald McLean, whom the conservatives call "the power behind the throne," jumped into the breach. In a voice that carried to the last row in the gallery, she moved the previous question and demanded a vote on the resolution of Mrs. Ames.

It was then that Mrs. Scott saved the edge of the platform and smiled upon the congress, placing her hand on Miss Wilcox's shoulder. She said the congress must hear Miss Wilcox's statement, or at least, that part of it that did not contain a defense of Miss Gerald, or words to that effect.

"As there seems to be such a serious objection to my continuing," said Miss Wilcox, "I shall only read the last paragraph."

"If I have personally offended the president general I am profoundly sorry. If I have offended the board of managers I regret it. My purpose was to correct a wrong—to correct an injustice. I only wanted to help an innocent girl who had been wronged."

The congress hardly listened to her statement, and when the question was put a moment later, it was carried easily, with evident confusion among the insurgents.

The part of Miss Wilcox's statement that she was not allowed to read, through the cleverness of the administration, contained an opinion from Morgan H. Beach, Assistant Attorney General under President Roosevelt, in regard to the dismissal of Miss Gerald.

Hall Committee's Report.

Mrs. Scott read the report of the Continental Hall committee at the afternoon session, which passed without a sign of trouble.

More than \$21,000 was donated by various chapters and Daughters to the Continental Hall fund, each regent coming to the platform to announce her contribution and turn over cash or checks. Connecticut led the donations with \$8,838, but \$3,609 was donated by Mrs. Mary Lockwood's chapter for bronze doors for the hall.

Mrs. Lulu R. Hoover, of Washington, treasurer general, said in her annual report that on March 1 the society had a total of \$35,238.29, including investments. During the year the District Daughters

REVERSED SECRETARY OF WAR.

Attorney General Holds Adjudicated Trusts Entitled to Bid.

Attorney General Wickham has denied the right of the Secretary of War to award a contract for purchases of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama Canal to the lowest responsible bidder, simply because such bidder had been adjudicated to be a party to an unlawful trust and monopoly. The question was submitted to Mr. Wickham by Secretary Dickinson because of a conflict between a circular order issued on May 28, 1908, prohibiting purchases from adjudicated trusts and monopolies. A joint resolution, passed by Congress on June 25, 1905, regulating the purchase of Panama Canal supplies. Secretary Dickinson's circular applied to the Isthmian Canal Commission, which is under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

The development of high pressure over the Canadian maritime provinces has introduced another barrier to the eastward movement of the low pressure area that has taken nearly five days to move from the Mississippi Valley to the Lower Lake region. As a result, the weather has been more variable than in the past few days. The weather is generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Rain will continue Wednesday from the Lower Lake region eastward, with possibly some snow along the Lakes, and rain is also probable on Thursday in New England. Over the remainder of the country the weather will be generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate variable; the Middle and South Atlantic coasts light to moderate westerly; on the East Gulf coast light westerly to north; on the West Gulf coast light to moderate westerly; on the Lower Lakes moderate to brisk and north westerly; on the Upper Lakes moderate north west to north, becoming variable.

Steamers departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate variable winds, with rain, to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 61; 2 a. m., 59; 4 a. m., 58; 6 a. m., 57; 8 a. m., 48; 10 a. m., 46; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 46; 4 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 39; 8 p. m., 45; 10 p. m., 46. Maximum, 61; minimum, 46.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 90; 2 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 65. Rainfall, 0.2 p. m. to 2.30 p. m., .01. Hours of sunshine, 13.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 26.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 88; minimum, 61.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT CONVENTION HALL

10:30 o'clock A. M. The Congress called to order by the president general. Prayer. Music. Reading of the minutes. Report of the magazine committee, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, chairman. Report of editor and business manager of the American Monthly Magazine—Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery; business manager, Miss Minnie F. Mickley. Nominations of vice presidents general. 3:30 o'clock P. M. Election of vice presidents general. 8:30 o'clock P. M. State regents' reports. Limited to three minutes.

D. A. R. NOTES.

Miss Harriet de B. Keim, life member of the Berk's County Chapter, Reading, Pa., presented Continental Hall with a box used by ladies of colonial and revolutionary times. This box was brought to America from Germany by Johannes Keim, of whom Miss Keim is a descendant. The date 1649 is inscribed. A quotation in old German, when translated, reads: "You are my only love, and you will be my sweetheart forever." This is the first time in thirteen years that Miss Janet Richards, talented lecturer of the District of Columbia, has not been the official reader of the congress. Miss Richards' place is taken by a man this year. The Hermitage Chapter is the oldest chapter in the State of Tennessee. Mrs. T. J. Lathan is regent. The new State vice regent of Connecticut, Miss Clara Lee Bowman, is former vice president general from that State. The Indiana delegation reports that it has expended \$1,809 for the furnishing of the president general's room, which is one of the prettiest in Continental Hall. Both of the clerks detailed from the post-office of Washington to take charge of the post-office in Continental Hall are Daughters of the American Revolution. These are Mrs. L. E. Glick and Miss Mary L. Marean, of the Mary Washington Chapter. It was due to the efforts of the honorary State regent of Tennessee, Mrs. William G. Spencer, then State regent, that the \$150 was raised for the monument to the Tennessee officers of the Revolutionary War. This monument is in Nashville, and was completed last year. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Tennessee have established a summer industrial school for the mountain people of the State. At the Tennessee State meeting Mrs. Thomas, of Memphis, was elected regent and Mrs. Henry Horton, State vice regent. Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, entertained at tea last evening in honor of the Tennessee delegation, and invited the D. A. R. of the Pacific Coast and Mississippi to meet them. Miss Floretta Vining, of Boston, Mass., has furnished two of the rooms in Continental Hall completely with colonial relics, which have been in her family two hundred years. A portrait of Gen. George Rogers Clark, called the "Father of the West," was presented to Continental Hall by the Finca Chapter, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. John Bates, State regent of Kentucky, made the presentation speech, while the Kentucky page, Miss Elsie Swan, unveiled the picture. Two interesting contributions to Continental Hall were those made by Mrs. Amos Draper and Miss Floretta Vining. Mrs. Draper presented a colonial pin of rare design and a package of old letters. Miss Vining gave a piece of the dinner service which had belonged to John Paul Jones and which has been in her family for more than a century. A portrait of Mrs. Donald McLean was presented to the congress last night. Mrs. Bankhead, wife of the Senator from Alabama, will give a reception in honor of the vice presidents general and

BAND CONCERTS TO-DAY.

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND, William H. Santelmann, leader. On Potomac Drive at 5 p. m. PROGRAMME: March, "Empereur Frederick"—Friedemann Overture, "Jubilee"—Wagner "Alban Berg"—(request)—Wagner Marche de ballet, "Coppelia"—Dobner Excerpts from "The Pearl Fishers"—Kauf Waltz, "Vienna Beauties"—Zichler Suite, "Musical Scenes from Spain"—Langley Grand fantasia, "The Merchant of Venice"—Piaoulet "The Star Spangled Banner." U. S. SOLDIERS' HOME BAND, To-morrow at 4 p. m. John S. M. Zimmerman, Director. March, "Under the Flag of Victory"—Von Horn Overture, "Raymond"—Thomas Petite suite, "Moon Moths"—(request)—Russett Selection, "Martha"—(request)—Flotow Melody, "Moving Day in Jungle Town"—Burt Excerpts from "The Merry Widow"—(request)—Lazar Scotch fantasia, "Reminiscences of Scotland"—(request)—Galtrey Finale, "Shoulder Straps"—Van Alstyne

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STADIGER—WORTH—On Tuesday, April 15, 1910, at Washington, D. C., by Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, NORMAN STADIGER, of Philadelphia, Pa., and ELISIE WORTH, of Washington, D. C. No cards.

DIED.

BAKER—On Monday, April 13, 1910, at 2:45 a. m., LIZZIE T., widow of Dr. Arthur T. Baker. Funeral Wednesday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 2521 Mount Pleasant street northwest. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

DOUGHERTY—On Monday, April 13, 1910, at his residence, 735 Virginia avenue southeast, MICHAEL JOSEPH DOUGHERTY, aged 62 years, husband of the late Michael J. Dougherty and grandfather of the late John and Julia Sullivan. Funeral Wednesday, April 20, at 8:15 o'clock, from his late residence, thence to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FLOWERS—On Monday, April 13, 1910, G. and N. Flowers. Funeral Wednesday, April 20, at 9 a. m., from parents' residence, 731 Nichols avenue, Annapolis. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

FRANCIS—On Monday, April 13, 1910, at Atlantic City, N. J., NANNIE THORNTON FRANCIS, daughter of Mary Price, mother of Washington French and Cassie Scott, sister of Mrs. Ellen Ogle, Josephine Kenny, Mollie Adams, Elizabeth Burruss, and Mrs. Anna Gordon. Funeral from her mother's residence, 1283 Riggs street, at 2 p. m., on Wednesday, April 20.

GAWLER—On Tuesday, April 19, 1910, at 10 a. m., JOSEPH GAWLER. Notice of funeral later.

JOST—On Tuesday, April 19, 1910, at 5:00 a. m., EVVA IVALUE, infant daughter of Franklin and Evva C. Jost, aged three months and three days. Funeral services at the residence, 920 C street northwest, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KENNY—On Monday, April 13, 1910, at Garfield Hospital, ANDREW J. KENNY, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his sons, 135 U street northwest, Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

WALLER—On Monday, April 13, 1910, at 2:45 p. m., at Emergency Hospital, Mrs. MARY A. WALLER, widow of Ernest Waller, in her sixty-seventh year. Funeral (private) Wednesday, April 20, at 1:30 p. m.

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