

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT WINS

FRENCH TROOPS KILL 11 AFTER CROWD ATTACKS

Polish Troops Also Slay in Attempt to Break Up Anti-war Demonstration

POLES DEFEAT RUSS Drive Them Out of Danzig Territory in Counter-attacks, Says Dispatch to Paris

(BULLETIN) Paris, Aug. 18.—Reports here today indicate the capture of Novogeorgievsk, a fortress near Warsaw.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—French troops clashed with inhabitants of the town of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia, yesterday. 11 persons being killed and 26 wounded. Polish troops attempted to break a mass meeting at Rydnik about 20 miles southwest and in the disorder one person was killed and four wounded.

Reports in all the towns in Upper Silesia struck at noon as a protest again war between Russia and Poland. All public utilities were halted from noon to 7 o'clock and all restaurants and stores were closed. Meetings of trade unions were held everywhere in the interest of neutrality and demands were made for the creation of a commission to control the transportation of troops.

A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing 9 and wounding 27.

STILL DRIVING ON Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter-offensive with Thorn as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today. The Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says.

GET PEACE TERMS Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives at Minsk today. The Polish answer will be returned tomorrow.

SOVIET CLAIMS GAINS Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Bolshevik forces northwest of Warsaw, captured 1,200 prisoners and 7 guns in a battle in which they lost and regained the town of Ciechanow, 55 miles from the Polish capital, according to Tuesday's official communique issued by the Soviet government.

Occupation of a number of points in other sections is announced.

HARDING GUEST OF LUMBERMEN AT PARK PICNIC

Marion, O., Aug. 18.—Senator Harding was the invited guest of the lumbermen's association of the Marion district at a picnic held today in a park on the outskirts of the city. It was expected that late in the afternoon he would deliver a brief address touching in a general way on campaign issues.

Most of the morning the nominee spent working on the address he will deliver tomorrow to a front porch delegation made up of members and former members of the Ohio legislature. This speech of the most important he has delivered.

A feature of the day was a call on the senator by a group of members of the Society of American Indians.

ROLLA MAN IS HELD TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Rolla, N. D., Aug. 18.—Second degree murder is charged to Robert Albertson in connection with the death of Martin Nelson. The men were engaged in construction work on a new city hall here when witnesses say, they became involved in a quarrel.

Albertson, the witnesses say, struck Nelson, knocking him to the ground. The attack on Nelson, it is charged continued when the latter undertook to get up. The eye witnesses, also workers on the job, said they finally were able to prevent Albertson from continuing the attack. When they carried Nelson into a nearby drug store his neck was broken, and he was dead.

Albertson is free under a bond of \$10,000 pending trial. Nelson was a University of North Dakota student.

COUNTY TURNS DOWN COW PLAN

Towner, N. D., Aug. 18.—Proposals to bond McHenry county and purchase dairy cattle in conformity with the provisions of the state "cow bill," as it is known, were received by the commissioners. Heavy bond issues for seed purchases, and heavy investment in grasshopper poison, are cited by the commissioners in justification of their refusal to issue bonds.

WHISKEY GIVEN AS SOUVENIRS? PROHIBITION AGENT GETS BUSY

New York, Aug. 18.—James Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement agent, today started an investigation to ascertain whether there was really a "pickle" in the little souvenir bottles passed out last night at the opening performance of "Tickle Me" at a local theatre. While singing an encore to one number entitled "We've Got

Something," the chorus girls passed down the aisles carrying baskets filled with tiny bottles labeled whiskey. Overcoming a wholesome timidity a few of the audience opened them, sniffed, tasted, smacked their lips and gave exclamations and applause that left no doubt as to their opinion of the refreshment.

84 YEARS OLD, SHE ENJOYS AIRPLANE

An 84-year-old woman—Mrs. Mary Burns—approached Pilot Judge Cameron at Towner a few days ago and said she wanted to take an airplane ride. When he recovered from his amazement, Lieut. Cameron assisted Mrs. Burns into the plane. "She was smiling when she went up, and she was smiling when she came down," said Finley Baker, who was with Lieut. Cameron on the trip. She said she felt 10 years younger.

UMPIRES HOLD MAYS AT FAULT FOR 'TRICKERY'

Evans and Dineen Charge That He Resorted to Roughing Ball

CHAPMAN'S BODY HOME

Boston, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays, of the New York Americans, that the killing of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland American League team, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twist was the subject of a statement issued today by Umpires William Evans and William Dineen, of the American League.

"No pitcher in the American league resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough a ball in order to get a break on it which would make it more difficult to hit," the statement reads.

"Until the new pitching rules came into force, which put a severe penalty on a pitcher roughing the ball Mays constantly used to drag the ball across the pitching rubber in order to roughen the surface. Hundreds of balls were thrown out every year because of this act.

Poor Alibi The umpires took notice of a remark attributed to Mays that Umpire Thomas Connelly, who was behind the plate, was responsible for the accident because he permitted a rough ball to stay in the game. The umpires characterized this alleged statement as "an alibi" that came with poor grace from the pitcher.

"A short time ago," they added, "the club owners complained to President Johnson that too many balls were being thrown out. President Johnson sent out a bulletin to umpires to keep the balls in the game as much as possible except those where were dangerous."

Awful Speaker's Word The players of the Boston and Detroit clubs, who were at the point yesterday of signing a petition to have Mays banned from the game, today awaited word from Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club as to his opinion of the pitch which killed Chapman and his views on their proposed action.

Several asserted that regardless of any general action they would not go to bat against Mays again.

BODY AT HOME

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of baseball fans gathered at the Union station here early today to meet the body of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, who died in a New York hospital yesterday morning following an operation for a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by a pitched ball in Monday's game.

Among those accompanying the body were Mrs. Chapman, Manager Tris Speaker and Joe Wood, of the Cleveland team. The body was taken in charge by an undertaker pending definite funeral arrangements.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Aug. 18. Temperature at 7 a. m. 70 Highest yesterday 98 Lowest yesterday 66 Lowest last night 70 Precipitation None Highest wind velocity 34-SE

Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday and in the west and north portion tonight.

Lowest Temperatures Fargo 68 Williston 62 Grand Forks 68 St. Paul 55 Winnipeg 68 Helena 48 Chicago 70

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

LANGER PLANS STRONG FIGHT FOR WAGE RULE

Says Minimum Wage for Girls Should Be High Enough to Afford Comfort

TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE

Attacks on the North Dakota minimum wage rules will be resisted to the limit by Attorney-General William Langer, he announced today. The application for a temporary injunction against the rules asked by three corporations will be contested by the Attorney-General personally at Fargo, on September 2.

"I hold that the orders are just," said Attorney-General Langer. "Certainly the telephone girls and all other women workers are entitled to a living wage. If it is necessary to raise telephone rates a bit to give the girls the wage they deserve no one should complain at all."

A girl should not only have enough money to eke out a living, but she must not be dependent upon others for some of the enjoyments of life, in the opinion of the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General and Assistant Attorney-General E. B. Cox, when they appear in district court at Fargo, will declare that the law provides that the case must be heard in Burleigh county. The law provides that the bureau shall be the sole judge in the matter of fact and that appeals to the Burleigh county district court, according to the Attorney-General.

The temporary restraining order granted by Judge Cole in Fargo applies to five of the twelve orders of the commission, it is said.

Some of the best lawyers in the state will appear for the North Dakota Independent Telephone company, the Northwestern Telephone exchange company and the North Dakota Laundrymen's association.

Among the lawyers retained by these firms are Bangs, Hamilton and Bangs; Young, Conney and Young; and Bangs and Rollins.

BIG PAVEMENT DANCE SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

Band Will Play and Entire Block Will Be Roped Off for the Event

Everything is set for the big pavement dance to be held here Saturday night.

The band is in fine fettle; there will be a big crowd of American Legion men in the city, and a royal time is promised.

The block on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, will be roped off and the pavement scrubbed Saturday afternoon. The asphalt will listen like the best dance floor.

The Elks band committee promises the band will make a stand, probably in front of the postoffice.

The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until midnight or later. There will be no dancing after this hour. The price will be 10 cents a dance.

The band management hopes that several hundred couples will enjoy the dance. The band of 25 pieces will furnish music, and the proceeds will be used to pay the salary of a director for the band.

Members of the band have struck loyally to rehearsals all summer, in spite of a lack of funds, and is planning to make the band a real Bismarck institution. The band was asked by the American Legion to give the dance Saturday night.

PROMISE LIMIT OF COAL PRICE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Active steps to limit the prices charged consumers for coal in various parts of the country will be begun shortly by the department of justice, it was said by officials of the department. No attempt will be made to fix a price on coal, it was said, as the attorney general can only act under the Lever act, but it was pointed out that the prosecution for violations of the law the price of coal can be kept within reasonable bounds. The national debts of the world aggregated, before the war, the sum of \$42,000,000,000.

SUFFRAGE VOTE MARKS VICTORY IN LONG FIGHT

Vote for Women Urged Before the American Colonies Declared Independence

MISS ANTHONY'S EFFORTS

Suffrage Amendment Bears Name of Pioneer in Fight for Equal Ballot

Washington, Aug. 18.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment to the Constitution ends a struggle which began in this country before the Colonies declared their independence. It will eventually enfranchise 25,000,000 women.

Woman suffrage first raised its voice in America in Maryland in 1647 when Mistress Margaret Brent, heir of Lord Calvert, demanded a place in the legislature of the colony as a property holder of wide extent. And in the days of the Revolution Abigail Adams wrote her husband John Adams at the Continental Congress which was framing the laws of the infant nation that "if—in the new laws—particular care and attention are not paid to the ladies, we are determined to form a rebellion and will not hold ourselves bound to obey any laws in which we have no voice."

Organized work for woman suffrage began in the United States with the Woman's Right's Convention in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1848 in which was called by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, early leaders of Massachusetts and New York, in response to the indignation aroused by the refusal to permit women to take part in the anti-slavery convention of 1840. From the date of that convention the suffrage movement in the United States began the fight that lasted seventy years and ended with victory. Another convention followed in 1852 at Syracuse, N. Y., at which delegates from Canada were present and it was there that Susan B. Anthony assumed leadership of the cause to which she devoted her life.

Body Formed in 1869 In 1869 the National Woman Suffrage Association, with Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton at its head was organized.

TWO WOMEN IN MONTANA SEEK NOMINATIONS

Contesting for Seat in Congress Formerly Held by Miss Rankin

Helena, Mont., Aug. 18.—One woman in the republican primaries and another in the democratic primaries on August 24 will contest with male aspirants for the respective nominations for the seat in congress from the first Montana district formerly held by Miss Jeanette Rankin, first congresswoman.

Mrs. Joanna S. Grigg is running for the republican nomination against a field of three men. In the democratic primaries, Mrs. H. C. MacDonald is seeking the nomination, also against three men, one of them the incumbent, John M. Evans.

In the second Montana district, Representative Carl W. Riddick is unopposed in the republican primaries, while in the democratic primaries two are contesting for the nomination.

Names of three other women will appear on the ballot for the election, which is to nominate party candidates for congressional, state and county offices and district judges. One, Ella Dorothy Lord, is the Nonpartisan league aspirant for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, Margaret A. Hannah, also a Nonpartisan league candidate, has filed for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, to oppose Miss May Trumbull, incumbent, who is seeking the republican nomination. No other candidates have filed for the office.

Aside from the county and district judicial nominations, seventy-three names will be submitted to the voters forty-five in the republican primaries and twenty-eight in the democratic. Candidates of the Nonpartisan league have filed for all offices in the democratic primaries. Besides congressmen, supreme court candidates are to be nominated for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, state treasurer, state auditor, railroad commissioner and state superintendent of public instruction.

WOULD GIVE BIG SUM TO ROADS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Distribution of \$200,000,000 was recommended to the Interstate Railroad Commission today in the final report of the Association of Railway Executives, on application by the various carriers. This money would be paid out of the fund created by the conservation act.

TENNESSEE HOUSE VOTE IS 49 TO 47

GOVERNOR AND ASSEMBLY HEADS



TOP—Governor Albert H. Roberts, of Tennessee who called the special session to meet Aug. 9. MIDDLE—A. L. Todd, presiding officer of the Tennessee Senate. BOTTOM—Seth M. Walker, speaker of the Tennessee House.

Speaker Changes Vote to "Aye", So He Can Move Reconsideration—Women Win Universal Suffrage in Fall Elections Unless the Action of the Legislature Is Reconsidered—36th State Ratification Comes After Hard Fight—Legislature Adjourned Until Tomorrow After the Vote

SUFFRAGE LEADERS HOLDING A BIG CELEBRATION

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was completed today with favorable action by the Tennessee house. The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday by a vote of 25 to 4.

Speaker Walker, in an attempt to have the action reconsidered, changed his vote to "aye" and moved that such action be taken. Walker's change of his vote gave ratification a majority of 50 to 46.

Mr. Walker is privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow and suffragists launched a big celebration.

WOMEN WORKERS REJOICE AFTER RATIFICATION

The change will become effective in time for the 17,000,000 women voters of the country to vote in the presidential elections this fall, unless the lower house of the Tennessee assembly rescinds the action taken in passing the bill.

After passing the amendment the house adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. Suffrage and anti-suffrage forces heightened their efforts for the final fight and both sides were claiming a victory. The suffrage forces have the advantage of today's victory.

The next step in the ratification of the amendment will be the certification of the action of the assembly to the secretary of the United States, who upon receipt of this will issue a proclamation declaring the amendment ratified.

FEAR COURT FIGHT

Suffrage leaders said there would be no slacking of their efforts as they desire at least one other state to ratify the amendment, as they expect a fight will be made on the Tennessee action because of the clause in the state's constitution saying that no assembly can act on an amendment not submitted before the members were elected.

The Attorney General of the state has declared that this clause is unconstitutional. The action of the house is the culmination of a fight into which candidates for the presidency and national political organizations were drawn. On the action of the Tennessee legislature, called into special session, rested the main hope of women that they would win the ballot this fall.

One by one the states of the union had ratified suffrage. Women saw their hopes for a vote this fall dying when the Tennessee assembly was called into session. It is the 36th state to ratify. Three-fourth of the states must ratify an amendment to the federal constitution. Suffrage is the 15th amendment.

Nashville has been turned into a real battleground during the special session, which opened last week.

NEW FIGHT IN N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—Suffragist leaders predicted today that an attempt would be made, probably before evening, to have the North Carolina senate to reconsider the vote by which it decided to postpone action on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment until the next regular session of the legislature.

The vote on postponement was 25 to 23. Suffrage supporters were taken off their feet when Senator Warren, the opposition floor leader, introduced the postponement resolution.

Unable to muster their strength they saw the resolution adopted at the close of a day of bitter debate. Suffrage leaders attributed the defeat to "weak kneed" members who wanted "to get another word from their folks."

The Warren resolution makes the question of ratification an issue in the general election here in November, and suffrage opponents were showing when they left the senate chamber that they would "beat it again in November."

The blow came as a surprise to suffrage proponents. They had no advance word of the opposition's plan of action and the postponement resolution went through before they could move to block its adoption.

\$30,000 FIRE RAGES IN FARGO

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 18.—Fire caused a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 here this afternoon, destroying the warehouse of the Frank Letts company and the warehouse of the Fargo Iron and Metal company.

The fire, which started in the warehouse of the Letts company, is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

There are about 60,000 postoffices and routes in the United States.

The first transatlantic voyage, entirely understood, was made by the Royal William in 1833.