SUFFRAGE BEFORE DEMO. COMMITTEE

Subject of Women Voting Is Discussed Pro and Con.

CHAMP CLARK THERE

"Not on Your Life," He Says When Invited to Place of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Woman suffragists and anti-suffragists today debated the question of votes for women for an hour today before the national Democratic committee.

The committee held public session to hear the women and the meeting place was packed to the doors.

Six suffrage leaders told the committeemen that the women of the nation were looking to the Democratic party to champion a federal suffrage amendment, either in the present congress or in the platform of the next Democratic national convention. Two leaders of the National Society Opposed to Suffrage argued that the party already had declared that suffrage is wholly a state question and that, moreover, a majority of American women do not want to be enfranchised.

The committee took no action, but the members appeared to enjoy the debate thoroughly and applauded each speaker liberally.

Speaker Clark Present.

The hearing was arranged because the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in convention here this week, wanted to tell the committeemen that suffrage had become a national issue. When the union's request went to the National Woman Suffrage association asked to be heard and then the National Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage sent word to the committee that they could not allow the claims of the suffragists to go unchallenged.

Speaker Champ Clark was seated in the front row of the committeemen when the first suffrage deleration went to the platform. A committeeman proposed that he be escorted to a place of honor on the platform.

"Not on your life," said Mr. Clark, and he remained on the floor.

Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, president of the National Consumers' league, began the debate and spoke briefly of the desire of thousands of American women for the vote.

Miss Frances Jolliffe of California and Mrs. Sara Bard Field of Oregon, the two women who brought across the continent in an automobile the petition from the women voters of the west asking a federal suffrage amendment, came next. They demanded that the Democratic congress pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

Mrs. Kate Gordon of New Orleans, a prominent worker in the southern states suffrage association, said that the Democratic party held the whole southern situation in its hands. "Give us a hearing before the National Democratic convention," she asked. Other speakers also upholds the cause of suffrage. Mrs. M. Dodge of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, made her way to the platform. In a brief address she declared that the administration had announced that suffrage was not a question for federal action.

Mrs. A. J. George of Boston, chairman of the congressional committee of the Anti-Suffrage organization, made a long argument against suffrage.

Several suffragists hissed some of Mrs. George's remarks and the speaker said at some time we have the fitness of women to go into the politics of the nation illustrated to us."

The outbreak subsided as quickly as it arose.

Tonight a reception was held at the headquarters of the congressional union for Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, a member of the national executive committee. Among those in the receiving line was Miss Margaret Wilson, the president's daughter.

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KENDALL GIRLS IN FINE PERFORMANCE

Excellent Program Heard Last Night at the College Chapel.

The first concert given by the Henry Kendall College Girls' Glee Club was held last night in the college chapel and was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The club is the first official organization of its kind in the history of the college, and it certainly bespeaks volumes for its directors, Robert Boice Carson, who has in the short period of nine weeks, rounded a group of inexperienced voices into a most creditable organization.

The thing which stands out most in Mr. Carson's work is the beautiful expression and knowledge with which each number was sung. Special mention should be made of the "Nymphs and Fauns" by Bemberg, and "The Hesperus" by Brewer, especially the latter as it contains many different movements and themes. The solo parts in this number were sung by Miss Bennett and Miss Wood, both of whom have beautiful voices.

The club was assisted by Miss Myun Cogswell, violinist; Miss Margaret Wyndham, reader; John Knowles Weaver, organist, and Miss Margaret Ringold, accompanist.

Mr. Weaver played in his usual artistic manner "Offertory St. Cecelia No. 2," by Bastiste. Miss Wyndham brought forth unusual applause in her masterful rendition of a scene from "The Lion and the Mouse." Miss Cogswell's playing showed to good advantage and displayed her exceptional talent as a violinist. Miss Ringgold accompanied Miss Cogswell and performed her part with careful precision.

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CONCENTRATED

Convention Hall Sufficiently Large to Accomodate All, It Is Thought.

Following an inspection of convention hall by Mayor P. M. Weeden and other city officials yesterday, it was decided it would be unnecessary to house the engineering department in the new market building. There is sufficient space in convention hall for all the offices and they wil be moved there probably the last week of the month, thereby insuring resumption of city business January 1.

It now is a certainty the offices will be moved, and convention hall will properly house all departments. The finance and water departments will be on the ground floor, as will the mayor's office and that of the city treasurer. Commissioner Quinn's headquarters will be at the police station.

FORMER TULSAN IS WEDDED AT CAPITAL

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—Miss Glennie Shidler and Richard H. Garvin were married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of the Harrison avenue Congregational church, the Rev. James E. Pershing officiating. Miss Shidler, whose home is at Edmond, Okla., is a teacher in the primary department of the Tulsa public schools. Mr. Garvin is in the insurance business at Drumright, Okla., where he and his wife will make their home. Mr. Garvin was formerly in the banking business at Lawton and Tulsa, Okla.

TANEHA AGENT IS BOUND AND GAGGED

When the conductor on passenger train No. 112 stopped at the Taneha station about 11:30 o'clock last night he found Station Agent C. B. Nordin bound tightly in ropes and tied to a desk in the office. Rags were stuffed in his mouth and he was fast becoming unconscious.

How long he had been tied helpless to the table he could not tell but he had been there from the time two masked highwaymen held him up at the point of guns and robbed the till of $1.50, all the money there was. Both men escaped. Nordin was unable to give an accurate description of the bandits. Police were working on the case last night.

STEAMER GOES DOWN; THE CREW IS SAVED

The admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore has been sunk. All the members of the crew excepting the cook were saved.

H. S. Y. W. C. A. FEEDS A CHAMPION TEAM

Girls Prepare Banquet and Preside Over the Program.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Business Men Attend Function Which Proves a Big Hit.

One of the most successful social occasions ever held in the high school was staged last night in the form of a banquet given to the Y. M. C. A. and championship football team by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. and Bible class.

Several prominent business men were present and pronounced themselves astonished at the showing made by the youthful participants on the program. E. O. Tillman, Glenn Condon, H. G. Mellure, R. E. Oberholtzer, Ray S. Fellows, J. W. Derby, C. W. Kerr, B. B. Thompson, L. P. Murray, Mac A. W. Roth and C. E. Boettner were guests.

The entertainment was given in the dining hall of the Boulder hall of the Boulder Avenue Methodist church which was decorated in the high school colors. Ladies of the church prepared the meal, which was served by the girls of the high school.

Miss Mildred Bumgarner presided as toastmistress and carried off the duties of the office in an adept manner. Miss Bumgarner opened the program with an address of welcome, speaking in the capacity of president of the Y. W. C. A.

Maurice Tucker responded in behalf of the Y. M. C. A., taking as his subject "Corie Fellows Shall Eat Differ-Flesh." The Bible class was next and was represented by its president, Miss Blanche Creekmore, who gave a "President's Message."

Superintendent Oberholtzer was the only adult on the program and he spent his time in urging greater cooperation among the three religious societies which were represented at the meeting. Mr. Oberholtzer's subject was "Three in One."

Taking "A Repetition" as his subject, P. J. Katz, principal of the high school, showed some humorous sidelights on the problems in school.

Ray S. Fellows, secretary of the school board, next spoke on "When I Was You," he being followed by "It's Up to Me" by Harold Orr.

The football team, the members of which were guests at the entertainment, was represented by Francis Impey and Winfred Seiber. Impey took "The Goal" as his theme, while the captain talked on "In the Midst of the Fray."

"Our Champions."

Miss Martha concluded the regular program with a tribute to "Our Champions." There followed short speeches by many of the visitors, who especially complimented all connected with the entertainment.

Tulsa high school's musical talent was fully utilized for the musical program during the courses. The first number was a cornet duet by Wm. White and Glenn Campbell. A girls' quartet composed of Roxie Marie Marr, Helen Slater, Helen Thurman and Ruth Younger, and the Misses Leslie Devlin and Louise Haley next gave a violin and cello duet. They were accompanied by Loraine Mathews. James Tuttle offered a vocal selection.

Duplet (for interrupts) Ruth Brown, Lenice Hunt and Laura Holmes presided at the piano.

SHOVED HIS WIFE OVER A PRECIPICE

Accomplice Makes Confession Implicating Woman's Husband.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—Charles D. Etchison, said to have signed a confession to the effect that he was an accomplice of Frederick T. Price in the alleged slaying of Price's wife on November 23, 1914, today went with officers to the place where he said Mrs. Price was thrown over a cliff and gave details of the alleged crime.

Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., and Price are under indictment for murder. Price today said that he was innocent of the death of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, a member of a wealthy Minnesota family. Price said his wife accidentally fell over the cliff. After her death he sued the city of Minneapolis for $7,500 damages for leaving the roadside on the river bank unprotected. He later withdrew the suit. Price is also charged with bigamy, having had, it is said, three wives without a divorce.

Etchison stood on the edge of the cliff over which Mrs. Price fell and said that on the night of her death she and her husband and himself were riding in an automobile. He said they stopped at that point and Mrs. Price left the car when her husband said there was engine trouble. He decided that the woman was then hurled over the embankment to the rocks below.

Etchison said he and Price descended the bank and Price knelt beside the body of his wife. Etchison said he heard a sound that made him think Price was beating his wife with a stone. He said that he returned to the scene next day and found a blood-stained stone and pointed out a piece of rock today, saying it was similar to the one he found.

Assistant County Attorney George Armstrong said Etchison had told him the alleged crime had preyed on his mind until he was compelled to confess.

TULSA DOCTOR IS ROBBED OF SIXTY

At the end of the first show at the Empress theater last night Dr. P. H. McGinnis was robbed of his pocketbook which contained about $60. His wallet was taken from his pocket while there were scores of persons pouring out of the theater into the glowing light. Mrs. McGinnis saw the thief only for an instant when he lost himself in the crowd. The case was reported to the police.

PLACE NEGRO IN HIS DEATH CELL

Special to The World.

MCALESTER, Dec. 7.—Henry Buckman, the McIntosh county negro who is sentenced to be electrocuted Friday, today was removed from the west cell wing to a death cell in the basement of the prison from which he will be taken to the electric chair Friday morning. So evidently did the prisoner assist the change of scene that it received the strength of your Negro convicts to do it. Buckman was quite quiet after a half hour's rest and, although still refusing to talk, tonight showed more signs of rationality than he has since the state court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

Forced Him to Sign Notes?

Special to The World.

MCALESTER, Dec. 7.—Charging that a woman named Lucile Holmes, at the point of some sort of weapon, threatened his life, had forcibly obtained his signature to three notes aggregating $2,000, Fred C. Russell president of the McAlester Commercial club and head of the Russell Wholesale Hardware company, filed suit in the district court this afternoon seeking cancellation of the notes. The alleged holdup is said to have occurred Monday night. No criminal charge has been filed against the woman.

Marine Warehouses Burn.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 7.—Four marine warehouses at the military post at Bahia Blanca were destroyed by fire today, causing a heavy property loss. Several explosions occurred in the burning buildings. The crews of the battleships Rivadavia and Moreno extinguished the flames.

CREEKMORE GETS A CONTINUANCE

Springs Surprise on State by Bringing Large Array of Legal Talent.

STATE IS CONFIDENT

Secret Service Man Obtained All Evidence in Alleged Conspiracy.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—With a large diamond in his tie and a large diamond ring on his fat finger, William J. Creekmore, referred to by county officials as "the king of the bootleggers," who also is a prominent Democrat, faced Judge Zwick in the county court Monday, seated by the eight men who are charged also with conspiracy. Creekmore surprised the court and County Attorney Embry by bringing with him to the courthouse an army of local talent not known to be in his employ.

In addition to Norman Haskell, who has represented Creekmore and the other eight men since the arrests were made, members of th firm of Stuart, Grace & Gilbert and Harris, Sowlin & Singleton were present. The attorneys asked for delay on a technicality and it was granted.

Attorneys for the alleged conspirators conceded that they could not be forced into trial at this time, because the names of witnesses had not been indorsed on the informations, and fearing the higher courts might hold such a contention valid, County Attorney Fred Embry consented to a continuance. The cases went over to Friday, December 18.

Claims Evidence Is Strong.

County Attorney Embry claims to have plenty of evidence of an alleged conspiracy on the part of the nine men who are to be tried, and there are a number of cases against them. A federal secret service man came here and found the evidence against the men, it is stated, and his work was done before any informations were issued against them. The county attorney has in his possession the telegrams by which he says the liquor was ordered from Creekmore at Joplin. It was shipped to towns outside of the county, he says, and delivered to agents there. Later it was brought into Oklahoma City in automobiles, usually at night, and delivered to the liquor dealers in this city. This was done while the police and city officials were watching the express offices for shipments of liquor and thought they had all the illegal places closed.

The government secret service man began at last end of the transaction and traced it back to the beginning. He started with the junk man who collected empty bottles in the alleys and from an empty bottle with no marks upon it and no name blown in it, claims to have traced the shipments of liquor every step of the way from the time it left Joplin until it was delivered here at midnight, up a dark alley where the police were not on guard.

Shipped as Drygoods.

Minco is said to have been the principal shipping place of the supply of liquor for Oklahoma City consumption. Large shipments went there, disguised as drygoods or other merchandise, and were timed to arrive mostly at night. A trusted man received the shipments and they were loaded at once into automobiles, which set out at once for Oklahoma City. Other towns within a radius of fifty and sixty miles from Oklahoma City received the shipments, and they came here at once by automobiles.

County Attorney Embry is facing a decision of the supreme court that is very adverse to an enforcement of the law. The section of the statutes against conspiracy, under which the defendants are being prosecuted, provides that the punishment shall be a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, but does not designate where the imprisonment shall be. The supreme court has decided that it means imprisonment in the county jail, and that conspiracy is therefore a misdemeanor.

Oklahoma Boy Elected.

LAWRENCE, KAN., Dec. 7.—Adrian H. Lindsey of Kingfisher, Okla., tonight was elected captain of the 1916 football team of the University of Kansas at the annual banquet given the football squad. Rea Heath of Kansas City and Walter Wood of Alton, Ill., were candidates, but after the first ballot Lindsey's election was unanimous.

Lindsey played in the back field of the team this year, being placed at quarterback in the latter part of the season. He did the kicking for Kansas in many of the games.

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CANEY DRAINAGE BRINGS ON FIGHT

Would Hand Senator Owen and the County Commissioners.

Special to The World.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 7.—Following a stormy session attended by two hundred and fifty taxpayers and several times reaching the breaking point, the board of county commissioners this afternoon passed a resolution to drop any further work in creating a drainage district along the Caney river, which crosses the county from north to south. This was all that probably averted a situation which was headed towards serious trouble. "If we can find that United States Senator Owen is at the bottom of this," shouted C. E. Woodard, postmaster of Vera, "I am in favor of hanging him to the highest political tree in the land. Senator Owen, who owns a 2,500-acre ranch along the Caney river in the northern part of the county, was the prime mover in urging the creation of a drainage district and was so have presented a bill at the coming session for the removal of restrictions on Indian lands.

Judge John Shea, owner of one of the largest farms along the Caney river and one of the finest in the state, declared he would head a mob to take the county commissioners out and hang them if they persisted in pressing the drainage issue. It is probable the work of reclaiming the land along the Caney river and tributaries will be done in creating unit districts. The board's estimated cost was approximately $750,000. Under the new plan, according to engineers' figures, it will cost much less.

BELGIUM STILL NEEDS HELP

Approach of Winter Emphasizes Urgent Aid That Must Come.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The following statement was issued tonight on behalf of the commission for relief in Belgium:

"An erroneous impression to the effect that there is no further need for benevolent relief for Belgium seems to have gained circulation. On the contrary the need in Belgium as the severe winter is approaching is greater than ever. We are now concentrating with the magnificent cooperation of our state committees throughout the country all of our efforts on the collection of clothing, piece goods and shoes so that the sufferings of the unfortunate victims of war in Belgium and northern France may be mitigated so far as possible by the generosity of the American people which has already respondec so liberally as to win the admiratior of the world."

HANUKKAH CLOSES TOMORROW

Thirty-six Candles Will Be Burning in All Homes of Tulsa Israelites.

Hanukkah, the Israelite feast of dedication, will come to a close tomorrow, after continuing over a period of eight days. The season was observed simultaneously by the Jews throughout the world.

The festival also is known as the "Feast of Lights," and tomorrow night there will be 36 candles burning in the home of every Israelite of Tulsa. Appropriate ceremonies have been held during the week and tomorrow morning prayer will be said in all the temples, signifying the season's end.

Divide Mexicon Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Mexican de facto government will acquire this year's cotton crop in the La Guna district and apportion it among cotton mills. Advices reaching the state department today told of the decree issued by General Carranza which explained the action as necessary to maintain the cotton industry and to provide steady work for the cotton mill employes. If growers refuse to sell, the government will obtain the staple by expropriation.

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