

WOMEN DECIDE TO KEEP OBBY IN WASHINGTON

Delegates at Atlantic City Plan to Raise Million Dollar Fund.

SEVERAL DEBATES MARK DAY SESSION

Some Delegates Want State Rights First and Some Want Amendment.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7.—After a long debate, which carried the afternoon session of the convention well into the evening, the National American Woman Suffrage association today adopted a platform outlining its plan of campaign for securing the submission of the federal suffrage amendment to the state legislatures for ratification.

It was decided that the next annual convention in 1917 be held in March or "thereabouts," that a lobby be continued at Washington and that the association conduct a nation-wide campaign of education, agitation, or organization and publicity in support of the federal amendment. A million-dollar campaign fund is to be raised between October, this year, and October, 1917.

Must Wait for Consent.

It was further agreed by the convention that no state association shall ask the legislature of its state for the submission of an amendment or referendum to the people until the national board of the executive council of the association shall have been given the opportunity to investigate conditions and give consent. Any state organization which proceeds to such state campaign without consent must be prepared to have the national board of the association and the national board of the woman suffrage movement.

The convention got into a tangle over the method of considering the platform, many parliamentary moves being made to postpone immediate consideration or to have the numerous items in it taken up separately. Intimations were made that a steam roller was being used to put the platform through the convention, but at the end it was adopted without amendment.

Tried to Put Off Vote.

Then followed another debate on the resolution of President Carrie Chapman Catt, presented yesterday, which interprets the constitution to mean that the submission of the federal amendment is immediate and principal work of the association and that all state work is merely in preparation to that end. This resolution had been made a special order for the morning session and was moved back until this afternoon.

When it came before the convention Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, former president, endeavored to have consideration postponed until tomorrow morning.

Some delegates said the resolution was not worth the paper it was written on as it could not change the sense of the association's constitution and others felt it vitiated the action of the convention yesterday when it was decided that the association should work for both federal and state suffrage legislation. Finally many of the delegates became weary of the long session and when another motion was made to postpone consideration, it was quickly adopted and the resolution of the first order of the business tomorrow morning.

Many delegates today explained to the convention the difficulties of getting proposed amendments and amendments through the legislatures.

It was Dixie Evening.

The evening session of the convention was given over to listening to speeches by southern women. It was called "Dixie evening." Those who were on the program as speakers were Mrs. B. J. Cunningham, president Texas Suffrage association; Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Smith, president Kentucky Equal Rights association; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, president Tennessee Equal Suffrage association; Mrs. T. T. Cotman, vice-president Arkansas Woman Suffrage association.

President Wilson, who will address the delegates tomorrow night, will have a guard of honor of yellow-ribboned women as he enters the board walk theater, where he will speak.

USE AUTOMOBILES TO HAUL SOLDIERS

DEMONSTRATION RUN SHOWS DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION FEATURES.

Officials Announce That Use of Autos Will Cut Down the Cost Two-Thirds.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 7.—The transportation of the First and Second regiments of Kansas infantry from Eagle Pass to San Antonio in motor trucks was practically completed late this afternoon when the 132 machines bearing the two thousand men and their equipment rolled into Castroville, 23 miles out of this city. Camp was pitched there last night so that the troops could arrive in San Antonio in daylight.

The trip proved such a success that Col. Harry L. Rogers of the quartermaster's department is considering sending some of the northern troops home in trucks when demobilization of the national guard on the border takes place.

The outstanding feature of motor truck transportation of the Kansas troops was its low cost. It was said that the expense of the trip was only about one-third of that which would have been entailed in railway transportation.

The long train left Eagle Pass at 12:40 p. m. yesterday and arrived at Castroville at 4:40 p. m. today. The train was approximately 160 miles. Camp was pitched 23 miles southwest of Uvalde last night.

General Funston rode out to meet the Kansas as they entered Castroville. He had a personal interest, he said, in the troops from his old state, and particularly in meeting Col. R. S. Metcalfe, commander of the Second, who was a major in the old Twentieth Kansas during the Spanish-American war and the general's successor in its command.

"Metcalfe is a real soldier," said the general. "He was wounded twice during the Spanish war."

The two had a cordial meeting as Colonel Metcalfe's troops were pitching camp.

STATISTICS ABOUT OUR TRAFFIC SQUAD

Three Officers Aggregate Twenty Feet in Height and 700 Pounds in Weight.

Tulsa's twenty-foot traffic squad is the latest thing in the line of municipal advertising which has been sprung on the people of Tulsa. The squad consists of Traffic Sergeant Jim Pilkington, Officer L. B. Roberts and Officer Jim Pinkston of the Tulsa police force.

The combined height of the three men is twenty feet and it is from this fact that the squad receives its name and distinction.

The three men weigh 700 pounds, and they look the part of the city traffic squad which would be complimentary to a much larger city than Tulsa.

Sergeant Pilkington, who is sergeant of traffic, has been on the city police force over two years, and has been one of the most efficient in the service. Pinkston and Roberts were given their commissions during the month of August but under the excellent tutelage of Sergeant Pilkington they have been enabled to handle the traffic in masterful manner.

WILSON'S CABINET MEMBERS TO SPEAK

President's Official Family Would Tour Country to Hold Jobs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Bruce Kremer, director of the speakers' bureau at western campaign headquarters of the Democratic national committee, announced today that every member of President Wilson's cabinet will make a tour of the Democratic national ticket in the central and western states before the close of the campaign. He is now busy preparing speaking schedules for them.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, it is announced, will leave Chicago in a few days and follow the route recently taken by Charles E. Hughes. He will go to the most important states nearly every state west of the Mississippi river.

Y. M. C. A. HAS A BIG FEAST.

Seventy-Five Members Gather at "New Member" Banquet.

Seventy-five men attended the regular "New Members Dinner" given at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria last night. The guests were those who joined the association during the month of August.

Spoken for by E. B. Huston, prominent committee man, and the Rev. James E. McConnell featured the evening. Y. M. C. A. men also talked, outlining some of the features of the "Y."

Music was furnished by an orchestra.

The banquet was declared one of the most successful ever held in the local association. The "New Members Dinner" is the most popular innovation ever made in the social life of the members.

Teachers Are Needed.

THE INSTITUTE, Association, Sept. 7. Having failed to recruit the staff of the proposed Flemish university at Ghent among native professors, Germany is making every effort to persuade young Dutch professors to take posts in the new institution. The most tempting offers are being made. Prospects are held out of salaries far above those paid by the Belgian government before the war, while it is represented to the desired candidates that if the Belgian government should return and out them from their posts their future will be assured by the German government.

Flemings ardently desire a university of their own, the great majority of them decline to accept the gift at the hands of the usurpers of their country, suspecting the motives that prompt it.

FRESH ADVANCE OF FRENCH WINS GERMAN LINES

Germans Unable to Advance Under Heavy Artillery Bombardment.

RUSSIANS ACTIVELY DRIVE AT LEMBERG

In One Day's Fighting More Than 5,000 Teutonic Prisoners Taken.

THE infantry of the belligerents in the Somme region of France was inactive Thursday except south of the river, where the French to the east of Denicourt captured elements of trenches from the Germans and brought forward their front more in alignment with their newly acquired line running through Bello-en-Santerre and Berny-en-Santerre.

The day, however, was a continuation of the violent attempts at fresh advances by the entente allies.

In addition great aerial activity was shown by French and British aerial squadrons in bombing the regions of Metz and the German lines.

South of the Somme so violent was the French artillery fire that under it the Germans were unable to make their customary counter-attacks, according to Paris.

Germans Plan Counter.

The Germans are heavily shelling the French in the old first line German trenches a mile in length between the Vaux-Chapelle region and the town of Chenois in the Verdun sector, which were taken by the French Wednesday night.

In Galicia the Russians are still actively in quest of Lemberg, keeping up their pressure against the Austro-German rearward from the regions of Brzezany and Halicz. Near Brzezany the Russians have driven back the Teutons from fortified positions and advanced to the Naraluvka river, at Ljubany near the Carpathians, at some points have crossed the stream.

Near Halicz the railway line has been cut by the Russians, who now are heavily bombarding Halicz, which, although in flames, the forces of the central powers are still stubbornly defending.

In Wednesday's fighting in the Halicz sector 5,445 officers and men of the Teutonic allies were made prisoners. Both Berlin and Vienna admit retreats between the Zlota Lipa and Dniester rivers.

Likewise Vienna concedes a retreat of the Austrian forces before the Rumanians near Olasz Poliza, in eastern Transylvania, twenty miles from the Rumanian border. The retreat was made in the face of a threatened enveloping movement.

To the south of this same region the Rumanians have occupied the Gyrgy-Ditro-Orsova pass.

Germans Take Fort.

In the capture of Turtuk fortresses the Germans and Bulgarians took more than twenty thousand prisoners and more than one hundred kubs, according to Berlin. Bucharest says the fighting in this vicinity is of great violence and that the losses on both sides have been heavy.

The Rumanians in Turkish Armenia near Oghuzli, in the Taurus region, have driven the Turks from their strong mountain defenses, according to Petrograd, and also have put down a Turkish offensive west of Erzingan. In the Macedonian front and in the Austro-Italian theater the fighting still is being done mainly by artillery.

In German East Africa two additional ports—Kilwa Kivinja and Kilwa Kisiwani south of Dar-es-Salaam, have surrendered to the British.

POWELL BOUND OVER FOR MURPHY DEATH

City Detective Held on Manslaughter Charge on \$10,000 Bond.

PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE

Dead Man Had Threatened to Kill First Officer Who Placed Hands on Him.

EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF CITY DETECTIVE

Tom L. Powell, charged with the murder of William J. O'Connell, alias Tommy Murphy, whom he shot after a chase, proved sufficient to warrant the grand jury to return a bill of indictment to bind him over to the court on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree yesterday afternoon and his appearance bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Ever in the day County Attorney P. Evers moved the court drop the charges of conspiracy to commit murder against Detective Jim Patton for the want of sufficient evidence.

The decision of the court was reached after two days' time had been taken up with the examination of a long line of witnesses for the state and the defense.

Witnesses for the defense testified during the day as the desperate character of the man who was killed.

Motorcycle Policeman J. M. Brown was the first witness called when court convened yesterday morning. He told a graphic story of how O'Connell had fired point blank at him on June 1, after he had placed him under arrest for speeding in an automobile with three other men.

Numerous police officers told of escapades O'Connell had indulged in and without exception they declared him to be a gunman and a desperate character.

Tells of Character.

Day Clerk Ed Rice of the police department told of a telephone conversation he had with Thelma Fries just prior to the shooting. The Fries woman, who admitted she had lived with Murphy for a period of several months, told Rice over the phone that O'Connell had threatened to kill her and told her he would kill the first woman he met.

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WARM WEATHER IN A BREEZY FINALE

Temperature Drops From 98 to 70 and 18 Inches of Rain Fall Hard and Fast.

With a puff and a rust and a wee drop of rain, another of our best little heat spells subsided with a great deal of flurry yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon the thermometer worked its way up the ladder to the 98 mark and those early fall hats looked sick.

One of those typical Oklahoma blows put a new aspect on the barometer, which continued to drop to the 70 mark.

Up to early this morning the air was yet cooling and everybody except us and the milkman were enjoying a good night's sleep.

As luck would have it, the cooling business with attendant rain came just at the wrong time.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The heat of the day was over and there was no need for such action on the part of J. Pluvius & Co. A great crowd was gathered at the ball park. Dozens of tennis enthusiasts were worshipping at the shrine of the tennis tournament. Neither of them exactly welcomed the change in weather.

Considerable damage was thought to have been done to telephone lines in the city, many phones being out of order last night.

Bryan Will Attend.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Sept. 7.—William Jennings Bryan, Governor Ferris of Michigan and other notables are coming to Battle Creek to help the sanitarians celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on October 3 and 4. The program will be varied and elaborate, including a monster banquet, conferences on medical and sociological subjects and a big night pageant.

RAILWAY EXECUTIVES TRY TO ADJUST RATE

SHOP MEN ARE DEMANDING AN INCREASE IN PAY AND SHORTER HOURS.

EXPANSION OF CONTRACTS CAUSES MANY ORGANIZATIONS TO HURRY NEGOTIATIONS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Railway executives of 22 western railroads today resumed negotiations at Chicago, Kansas City and elsewhere with representatives of 25,000 shopmen, who are seeking higher pay and reduced hours.

The shopmen are negotiating with the railroads not as unions, but collectively. The trades represented include machinists, sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and their helpers.

The demands, according to railway executives, are for an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages and for an eight-hour day. Shopmen of some roads now work ten hours and others nine. The rate of pay varies but according to railway officials would total perhaps three million dollars a year. Where the open shop policy obtains the railroads are dealing with the shopmen not as unions, but as representatives of the employees, but as organizations to hurry negotiations.

Contracts with some of the railroads expired last May while others did not expire until September 1. The shopmen, it is stated, agreed to defer their negotiations until the trainmen's strike had reached a head or been eliminated.

Among the railroads affected are the Chicago & Alton; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Colorado & Southern; Colorado Midland; Denver & Rio Grande; Fort Smith & Western; Wabash; Trans-Mississippi Terminal Railway company; Texas Pacific; Terminal of St. Louis; St. Louis & Southwestern; St. Louis & San Francisco (Frisco lines); St. Joseph & Grand Island; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Missouri Pacific; Iron Mountain, International & Great Northern; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient; Kansas City Southern; Kansas City Terminal, and the Missouri & North Arkansas.

Railway officials here said they did not believe any eastern railroads were negotiating with the shopmen at this time.

ORDERS ISSUED MUSTERING OUT BORDER PATROL

Fifteen Hundred of Those Freed From Service Will Go Back to School.

MEXICAN CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Orders were issued by the war department today for the discharge from federal service as soon as practicable of 12 national guard regiments, comprising about 15,000 men, recently withdrawn to their home states from the Mexican border and a number of smaller organizations of some 1,500 college and university students.

Orders for the mustering out of additional units are expected to follow soon. The next regiment to leave the federal service will be the Fourteenth New York infantry, now at camp near Fishkill, N. Y., which will go to school as its members are freed from danger of paratyphoid contagion. A special paratyphoid serum is being manufactured and Surgeon General Gorgas said he expected to see the disease stamped out promptly.

Many Are Left.

There are about forty thousand guardsmen still in state mobilization camps and these probably will be dispatched to the border very soon to relieve men now serving there. Secretary Baker favors giving all the state troops a chance for the training to be acquired on the patrol lines.

Today's orders were construed by some officials as preliminary to the withdrawal of General Pershing's regulars from Mexico. Officers of the general staff insisted, however, that the release of the guardsmen resulted primarily from the improving conditions on the border.

The original order for all guardsmen in the federal service to move to the border as soon as possible, although held in abeyance by General Funston's request received by the department when the railroad strike was imminent, has not been revoked. Secretary Baker is expected to lift the suspension shortly and permit troops waiting in mobilization camps to move as soon as they are ready.

Must Go Back to Unit.

The order releasing the college men requires them to go to their home mobilization camps for mustering out and resuming their status in the state guards. It affects the following units:

Headquarters and supply companies and Batteries A, B, C, D of the Tenth Connecticut field artillery (Vale battery); headquarters and supply companies of the Vermont infantry (Northwich company); Company A, Colorado engineers (Colorado School of Mines); Battery A, Colorado field artillery (Colorado Agricultural college); Battery F, First Illinois field artillery (University of Illinois); Battery E, First Minnesota field artillery (University of Minnesota); Battery B, Indiana field artillery (Indiana university); and Second Indiana infantry (Indiana university).

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THIS STATE WILL HEAR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ON THIRD TIME AROUND.

SOME SEE IN MOVE PREPARATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S MEN

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—An incomplete itinerary for Charles E. Hughes' second speaking trip in the west was given out today by Manager Alvin T. Hart at western campaign headquarters of the Republican national committee.

He will go direct from New York to Peoria, Ill., where he will address the Republican state convention September 19. He then will go to the Illinois state fair at Springfield. From there he will go to Madison, Wis., and to Milwaukee.

He then will go to Indiana for a three-day trip through the state, speaking at Indianapolis and practically every large city. He will close his trip in the west with a two-day trip through Ohio.

Mr. Hughes will make his third and last speaking trip of the western campaign in October when he will visit Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and other western states. No schedule for the third western trip has yet been arranged.

Harold L. Ives, in charge of the Progressive bureau at campaign headquarters, announced today that he had received letters from hundreds of Progressive leaders in western states pledging their support to Hughes and Fairbanks. He said many of the letters are from Progressives who were former Democrats.

Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice-president, will open his speaking campaign at Springfield, Mo., Monday, September 11, and go from there direct to Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will speak Tuesday, September 12. He will then make a tour of the western states, probably going to the Pacific coast before returning for a trip through the eastern states.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BEGINS MONDAY A. M.

Junior High School Will Serve in Bringing Many of Old Students Back.

Enrollment in both high school and grade schools will begin at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and will continue through the week. All principals will be on hand from 8:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock each day. School will open September 18.

In the case of the high school, it will be found of distinct advantage to enroll either Monday or Tuesday, according to E. J. Katz, principal. On Wednesday the force of teachers will begin making up the yearly program and schedule of classes.

This schedule is made to conform to the greatest number of individual programs which already have been filled out. Consequently those who enroll Monday and Tuesday will be given consideration in the formation of the schedule. Those who enroll later will have to suit their individual programs to the limitations of the schedule.

Many Return.

Fully five thousand students who attended the school last year and who were enrolled as they graduated from the high school already had filled out their programs and enrollment cards. These students will be required to ratify the enrollment this year. This may be done either by calling at the high school office or telephoning in case no changes are to be made.

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FIGHTING OVER RENT RESULTS IN CUTTING

C. W. Cragan Is Seriously Injured By Former Landlord, He Says.

A disagreement over a small amount of rent which led to a fight and cutting scrape landed C. W. Cragan, living at 909 South Maybell, and C. E. Goldman, a near neighbor in the police station on a charge of disturbing the peace last night.

Cragan was injured out on the neck and a deep stab under the arm, which he alleges he received at the hands of Goldman during their altercation.

According to the story told last night by Cragan, Goldman came over to his house about 7 o'clock in the evening and told him he wanted him to go home with him as he had something to talk over with Cragan, who suspected nothing, complied with the request.

Led Into Trap?

Immediately after the two men had stepped upon the porch of Goldman's home Cragan was asked for some money which Goldman alleged was owed him for rent. Cragan had formerly rented rooms for light house-keeping from Goldman.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The treaty for the purchase from Denmark of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 was ratified by the senate today. There was no roll call and less than a half dozen senators, including Senators Norris, Jones and Clapp, voted against it. Favorable action on the treaty at this session of congress had been strongly urged by the administration, particularly because of the influence it might have upon the situation in Denmark, where, though the lower house of parliament has approved it, a fight is being made for ratification in the upper house. But Little Opposition. The vote tonight followed several hours of debate in executive session while the senate was waiting for the conference report on the emergency revenue bill, the only obstacle to adjournment of congress. Finding that no serious opposition had been developed, administration leaders arranged for a recess from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock to round up a quorum and to force final action. By mistake adjournment instead of recess was taken, causing a few minutes delay while the sergeant-at-arms looked for a minister to offer the invocation required under the rules, but when no minister was to be found, proceedings were dispensed with by dispensing with the invocation and voting began soon afterward. An amendment by Senator Norris to reduce the purchase price from \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was defeated by an overwhelming vote and the treaty was approved just as it was signed by Secretary Lansing and Minister Bruun on August 4. Are of Strategic Value. Negotiations for the purchase of the islands, a little group to the east of Porto Rico, have been in progress intermittently for half a century. Because of their strategic value, particularly since the construction of the Panama canal, the American government has long desired to acquire them, not only with a view to establishing a naval base there, but to prevent the islands from falling into the hands of any foreign power. Germany into the bargain was blocking negotiations on the subject in 1902 after the United States senate had ratified a treaty. Practically nothing was known about the school last year and who were enrolled as they graduated from the high school already had filled out their programs and enrollment cards. These students will be required to ratify the enrollment this year. This may be done either by calling at the high school office or telephoning in case no changes are to be made. At the time of enrollment all students of the school last year were asked whether they would agree or object if they were assigned to a junior high school, which will be held at some of the larger buildings. Unless enough signify their pleasure with the plan the junior