

EXPECT DECISION IN SUFF POLL TAX CASES SOON

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A decision within a few days as to the constitutionality of the act exempting women from payment of poll taxes is expected to be given by the state supreme court here. The question is involved in the case of the state of Tennessee, ex rel. vs. J. B. Bell, trustee, et al., known as the poll tax case from Davidson county.

This is a most important case, in the opinion of lawyers, and involves the question as to whether women, under the Nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution which prohibits discrimination on account of sex, are required to pay poll tax to vote in the coming election November 2.

In presenting his argument that women are subject to poll tax the same as men, Col. Ackles argues that while there is no statute directing the county trustees to assess women for poll tax, or authorizing them to accept the payment of the poll from them, yet if the mandate of the Nineteenth amendment, which prohibits discrimination on account of sex, is not to be set aside and for nothing held, the county trustees to accept payment of poll tax from women, where voluntarily made, and to report all such payments to the next general assembly of Tennessee.

Col. Ackles cited the fact that the state law requires men over 21 and under 50 years of age to furnish a satisfactory evidence of the payment of poll tax as a prerequisite of voting and does not require women to furnish this evidence. He then inquired if such discrimination on account of sex is prohibited by the Nineteenth amendment.

"When poll taxes were first imposed upon men, women had few property and no political rights," he said. "These facts, unquestionably, secured women at that time immunity from such taxation. Today women stand on a parity with men in both respects. The rights are the same, their obligations should be equal."

THIS PRINCESS IS RUMANIA'S ENTRY FOR THE BEAUTY PRIZE



PRINCESS HELENE CANTACUZENE. Rumania joins the rest of the nations in claiming the prettiest woman in the world, and this country's entry is Princess Helene Cantacuzene. She is the charming daughter of Prince Leon.

ASLEEP, MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HOME BURNS

To Smith, special agent for the Illinois Central railroad, brother of former Chief of Detectives Smith, narrowly escaped death at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, when he failed to awaken in his burning home at Highland Heights.

The origin of the fire is not known. Neighbors saw flames on the roof of the dwelling, and knowing that Mr. Smith usually was asleep at that time of the day, as he is employed as night special agent, went to find him.

They discovered him asleep in his room. The residence was so completely in the grasp of the fire that Mr. Smith and those who awakened him barely had time to leave. Mr. Smith attempted to carry his clothing out of the burning house, but only escaped with a few articles.

The damage, covered by insurance, will amount to more than \$5,000.

Leonard-Britton Bout Postponed

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—The 10-round boxing contest between Jack Britton, champion welterweight, and Benny Leonard, champion lightweight, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night because of today's heavy rain and cold weather. The bout was originally scheduled for last night, but was set back one night because of yesterday's weather conditions.

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PRINCE IN BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 1.—The prince of Wales, home-ward bound from Australia on the British battle cruiser Renown, arrived today from Antigua for a three days' visit. He was given an enthusiastic welcome.

St. Louis Cooks And Waiters Walk Out

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Hotels, clubs and restaurants here were affected today by the strike of cooks, waiters and soda dispensers, which started at midnight as a result of the action of the Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' association inaugurating the "open-shop" policy and refusing demands for wage increases.

Union officials declared approximately 2,200 men and women were in the ranks of the strikers.

FORMER SOLDIER GETS 20 YEARS FOR MURDER

BRISTON, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Pat Hyatt, former soldier, charged with killing Lee Wampler, 59, on Sunday, Sept. 15, near Bristol, was found guilty late Thursday of first degree murder with mitigating circumstances by the jury in the Sullivan county criminal court at Blountville, Tenn. His sentence was fixed from 20 years to a life term in prison. The shooting occurred back of the King college campus, two miles east of Bristol.

REVIVE CHAIR CANING IN NEW ENGLAND TOWNS

BOSTON, Oct. 1. (By International News Service).—One of the results of the war in New England has been a tremendous revival in the practice of "caning" for making cane seats for chairs is termed. Prices of chairs have risen so tremendously that the general public has stopped buying and repairing has been the general order. In several parts of Massachusetts and Maine are remnants of the once powerful tribes of Indians who now thrive by doing work in cane, and during the past year they have reaped a harvest. In York, Maine, one Indian family boasts the first automobile owned by any member of the tribe, and this has been secured through the efforts of the family in the caning line.

And out of this sudden craze for caning, a genuine demand for manufactured cane work has grown up. At Gardner one furniture firm now has nearly 100 hands doing nothing but caning. The new industry of diagonal cane weaving has just been started at Hubbardston, with 23 women reporting for work. Teachers

were sent from Gardner to give them instruction.



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BORAH WITHDRAWS HARDING SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, has written Republican headquarters at New York and Chicago asking that no more speaking dates be made for him in the Republican presidential campaign.

Senator Borah also has telegraphed to Senator Johnson, Republican, California, another of the league of nations irreconcilables, and is awaiting a reply. Mr. Borah declined to discuss the message, but there were reports that he intended to do with the league of nations issue.

Senator Borah recently completed a speaking tour in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Harding. There was no explanation here today of the reason for his messages to the New York and Chicago Republican headquarters, other than reports that he and other league opponents had become disquieted by the attitude of many party leaders to the league covenant as drawn at Versailles and submitted to the senate by President Wilson.

The senator himself would not discuss the matter. Senator Borah is known to have received and devoted much study to the international court plan as brought back from Europe by Ethel Hoot, of New York, who helped to draft it, and it was learned today that the senator is opposed to the plan. His opposition was said to be based largely on the ground that the court was designed as part of the machinery of the league of nations.

The Idaho senator will remain in Washington the rest of the week and then will go to Connecticut to speak in support of the candidacy of Senator Brandegee, another league irreconcilable, who is offering for reelection to the senate.

TO SHIP FLOUR MILL ALMOST TO ARCTIC CIRCLE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1. (By International News Service).—A local milling house has sold a flour mill to be installed 175 miles south of the Arctic Circle in Alaska. This will be the first flour mill to be sent so far north. The acreage of wheat in Alaska has been increasing so steadily and the department of agri-

culture has been so successful in developing a hardy wheat which matures in 90 days, that the growers have felt the need of a mill.

The plant, which is a steam operated mill, will be shipped to Seattle, thence by steamer to St. Michael, south of Nome, where it will be carried by boat up the Yukon river, 836 miles to the mouth of the Tanana river, and thence 250 miles to Fairbanks. The mill has been purchased by the Tanana Valley Agricultural association, and its capacity is 25 barrels a day.

SOME POLICEMAN!

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 1. (By International News Service).—(This Sturgeon has been passed upon as qualified to uphold the law here, so far north. The acreage of wheat in Alaska has been increasing so steadily and the department of agri-

TEXAS HOUSE PASSES PORT STRIKE BILL

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 1.—The house today passed the bill proposing more stringent laws relating to industrial troubles at ports by vote of 84 to 29. This was nine votes less than the number required to give the measure the emergency clause.

The bill was amended on third reading to provide that only when violence or force is used in violation of the proposed act shall the offense be a felony and to provide that the change of venue section shall not abridge the defendant's right to apply for a change of venue.

The speaker announced there was a bare quorum in the house and a strong sentiment to adjourn sine die Saturday. He urged the members to pass the election bill and get it to a free conference committee. He appealed for enough votes on some kind of an election measure to give the emergency clause, and declared that the emergency clause legislation concerning elections is passed, this session of the legislature will be a farce. He also declared he will hold a quorum by such methods as are necessary until the election bill is disposed of.

SINN FEIN FOUNDER CHARGES MURDER PLOT

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—Charges that the reprisals in Ireland were a calculated policy of the government, that the occasion for them was often afforded by the provocation of agents and that a plot exists for the assassination of the Irish republican leaders, were made today by Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization.

WRANGLER TAKES TOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—Kharkev, an important city in Southern Russia, 250 miles north of the sea of Azov, has been captured by anti-Bolshevik forces, commanded by Gen. Baron Wrangel.

The capture of this city, with the advance of Polish and Ukrainian forces west of Kiev, is considered here as having imperiled the communications of Russia with the west in the vicinity of Nikolayev, near Odessa.

TWO RAIDERS KILLED.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Oct. 1.—In a raid conducted on an alleged gambling house at Kemp City, in the Kemp-Munier-Allen field, last night, William Stoney and Marvin W. Cagle were killed and Tom Grubb, a field worker, was injured. The three men were assisting Deputy Constables Belcher and Spiller in raiding the place. After the two men had been killed, the two remaining deputies succeeded in arresting 47 men. In searching the men ten pistols were seized.

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