

MRS. FELTONS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE SWORN IN AS U. S. SENATOR

Georgia's "Grand Old Woman" Is Making a Determined Fight for a Seat, if Only for a Day.

SHE IS CHEERED BY THE GALLERY CROWDS

George Reiterates That He Will Adhere to His Program of Letting Her Take the Oath of Office

Washington, Nov. 20.—Georgia's "grand old lady," Mrs. W. H. Felton, first woman senator, was the star member of the cast in the opening scene today of the convention of congress. Her effort to be sworn in and sit for a day was forced over until tomorrow but in all respects she enjoyed a thrilling debut as the congressional curtain was raised. And there was good prospect tonight that success would crown her hopes of taking the oath tomorrow and becoming the first woman senator in fact as well as by name, if only for a day.

The 57-year-old woman, a breath of "laxative" from the "old south," today was all but an actual senator, occupying a seat on the senate floor for hours, where she was cheered by the gallery crowds and was the object of congratulations by senators, representatives and officials who thronged about her in official receptions.

She was feted also by crowds who gathered and dined. Tired, but happy tonight, she was proposed to renew tomorrow her plea for an official place in the senate.

Of all senators, past, present or future, Mrs. Felton was the first to appear today on the floor. Accompanied by former Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, and wearing a black bonnet, fur coat and white gloves, she was escorted to an ante-room to receive a huge bouquet of 87 red roses. Again the crowd broke into a noisy demonstration as she returned to her seat, where she remained through the brief session, watching each move intently. Clad in her lap, rolled in brown paper, she held her commission as senator, received two months ago by appointment upon the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson.

All in the senate paid tribute to the first woman senator. She was received by Vice President Coolidge and nearly all senators, republicans and democrats, as well as officials and pages.

No disappointment was manifested by Mrs. Felton when told that no new senators could be sworn in today, she apparently grasping quickly what many voters here had for several days forgotten that the senate had to be officially notified of the death of a senator before his successor could be received. And in accordance with unbroken precedent the senate adjourned immediately out of respect when informed of the death of Mrs. Felton, putting over the reception of all new senators until tomorrow. Besides Mrs. Felton, awaiting to be sworn in tomorrow are: Charles McNary, Oregon, elected November 7, and several others.

Mr. George tonight reiterated that he would address the senate tomorrow, offering Mrs. Felton an opportunity to be sworn in and sit for a day. Although armed with credentials and a commission, she was to be sworn in and sit for a day. Although armed with credentials and a commission, she was to be sworn in and sit for a day.

MEXICO CITY BANK IS ORDERED CLOSED

Mexico City, Nov. 20 (by the Associated Press).—The Mexico City branch of the Bank of Santa Fe Brothers was ordered closed this morning by the head office in Mexico in order to assemble the assets.

WEATHER

FORECAST. Denver, Nov. 20, Occasional snow north and south portions Tuesday, colder north portion; Wednesday, probably fair, colder east portion. Partly cloudy south and west; snow northeast portion; Tuesday, colder northeast portion; Wednesday probably fair.

CUT IS MADE IN TAX BURDEN IN STATE IN 1922

Total Will Be Reduced Approximately Two Million Dollars as Compared With the Year 1921

Special to The Journal. Santa Fe, Nov. 20.—The burden of taxation in New Mexico, for the year 1922, will be reduced approximately \$2,000,000, as compared with the year 1921, it was announced by the state tax commissioner today. This extraordinary saving will be due, not only to the reduction in assessed valuations, but also to the fact that expenses are being pared down, making possible a substantial cut in tax levies.

How real estate is being undervalued in many instances is shown in a report made by the field representatives of the tax commission, and tax experts of four railroad companies.

The El Paso and Southwestern system made the survey covering the counties of Dona Ana, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Otero and Quay. This survey shows the real estate on the tax rolls is valued at 17.24 per cent of its actual value, as indicated by sale and loan transactions.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe surveyed the counties of Bernalillo, Curry, Guadalupe, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Torrance and Valencia, and the town of Fort Sumner. Bernalillo county alone shows an assessed valuation 51 per cent of the actual value, the other eight running under 50 per cent.

The Colorado and Southern examined Union county in 1921. The assessed valuation is reported 25 per cent of the actual value.

Field representatives of the commission made the examination of the assessed valuation and taxes finding the assessed valuation under 50 per cent.

NEWBERRY TOGA WON'T BE GIVEN TO FIGUREHEAD

Governor Groesbeck Is Considering the Senatorial Qualifications of at Least a Dozen Men

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 20.—Senatorial qualifications of no fewer than a dozen men prominent in the public life of Michigan were being scanned today by Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck, seeking a successor to Truman H. Newberry, who Sunday tendered his resignation as senator from the state.

GOVERNMENT IS OBLIGATED TO FURNISH WATER

Senator Bursum Says It Must Aid Rio Grande Reclamation Under Terms Guadalupe-Hidalgo Pact

Under the guarantee of the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, the government of the United States is obligated to deliver to the owners of water rights recognized under that agreement, sufficient water in the bed of the Rio Grande river to supply all of those rights.

This is the opinion of United States Senator H. O. Bursum of New Mexico. The senator believes that this fact may result in important government action in the reclamation of the Rio Grande valley in this state.

The latest thought with reference to the control of rivers is that the government should construct flood control dams in order to prevent the intrusion of property, and also to keep a continuous flow in the river beds of streams that are international in character and which incur international obligations.

In this connection, if this policy is carried out, it will require at least two flood control dams on the Upper Rio Grande river near the Colorado line. These dams will have the effect of storing flood water so as to keep a permanent flow in dry times. If this were done by government expense, it would greatly facilitate the problem of reclaiming the Rio Grande valley and would lessen the burden of charge upon the lands reclaimed. At the same time, it would not make a sacrifice of the demand upon the government.

In the case of the Rio Grande, the government by special treaty is obligated to deliver "free of charge" annually one million acre feet of water in the bed of the river for use on Mexican soil. Practically all of the lands embraced in the Rio Grande valley were entitled to priority rights and ownership of water simultaneously with those of Mexico, and the citizens of Mexico who owned these lands prior to acquisition by the United States of the territory now embraced in the state of New Mexico and who became citizens by virtue of the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo were guaranteed by the government the integrity of all their rights, which included, of course, the waters from the Rio Grande for use in the irrigation of lands.

CHARGES AGAINST DAUGHTERY WILL BE DISCUSSED THURSDAY

Washington, Nov. 20.—The impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty will be discussed at the regular meeting of the house judiciary committee Thursday, chairman Volstead said today.

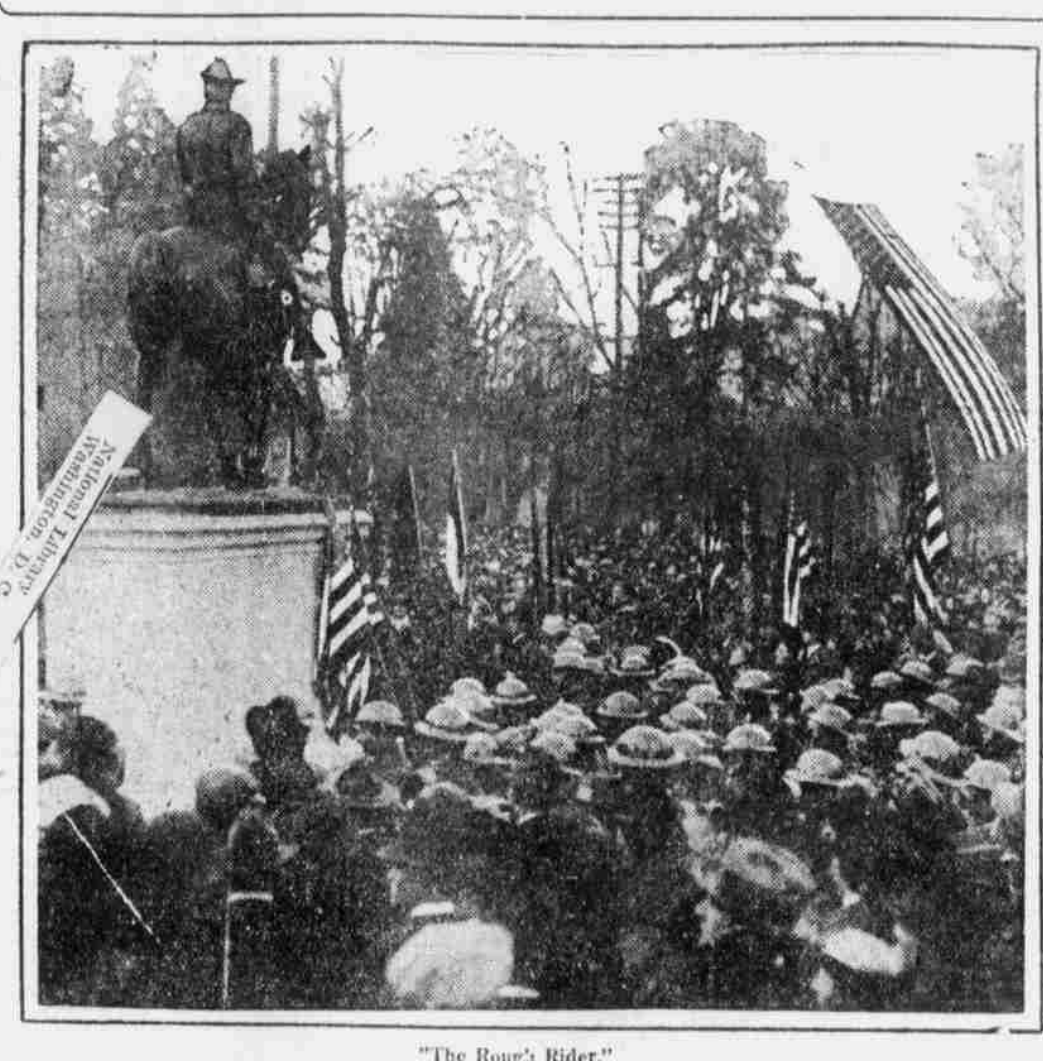
LEWIS DEFEATS TODD

London, Nov. 20.—The "Kid" Lewis of England tonight defeated Roland Todd, also of England, in a 20 round fight for the middleweight championship and the Lonsdale Belt.

80 LIVES LOST IN DISASTER TO OCEAN STEAMER

Mexicali, Lower California, Nov. 20.—A new estimate of 80 lives lost in the disaster to the steamer Popolobampo, cried yesterday, at Labomban, 60 miles south of Mexicali, on the Gulf of California, was received here tonight.

Portland Unveils Roosevelt Statue



"The Rough Rider." With touching ceremonies Portland, Ore., recently dedicated Alexander P. Proctor statue of the late Theodore Roosevelt as "The Rough Rider." The work was presented to the city by Dr. Henry

13 COMPANIONS OF LLOYD FACE PRISON JOKING

Wealthy Radical Leader, However, Fails to Appear; Attorneys Scout Report That He Has Fled

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Search for William Brown Lloyd, wealthy radical leader, continued today as thirteen of his associates, who were convicted with him in 1919 under the Illinois anti-sedition act of conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the government, surrendered themselves to the police and began serving sentences ranging from one year to five in prison.

PRO OFFICERS CLAIM THEY FOUND LIQUOR IN A BABY'S CRIB

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 20.—Prohibition agents were asked to make a little noise at a party when they entered a house in south El Paso last night. They tipped-toed through the rooms, and whispered to each other in their search. They tried not to wake the baby.

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR DENIES KU KLUX KLAN CONTROLS THE STATE

Washington, Nov. 20.—Governor Parker of Louisiana denied in a statement tonight that the Ku Klux Klan "had reduced the sovereignty state of Louisiana to the vassalage of the invisible empire" as stated in some newspaper dispatches from Baton Rouge.

MRS. OBENCHAIN'S TRIAL IS CONTINUED

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Madalynna Obenchain for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was continued today, December 4 because the trial of Arthur C. Burch, her co-defendant, was in progress in the same court room.

HILL PROPOSES BEER AND CIDER TAX FOR BONUS

Revenue Thus Received Will Take Care of the Outlay, Estimated at One and a Half Billion Dollars

Washington, Nov. 20.—A soldier's bonus to be paid in cash from taxation on 275 beer and cider was proposed in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Hill, republican of Maryland. The measure modifies one introduced by Mr. Hill during the last session of congress which provided for four per cent beer and 12 per cent wine and spirits.

NEWBERRY'S ACTION DUE TO DEMOCRATIC VICTORY, SAYS HULL

Washington, Nov. 20.—Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, in a statement said today:

APPEAL DISMISSED

Washington, Nov. 20.—An appeal brought by the People's Bank of Kingfisher, Okla., from a lower court decision that national banks are not entitled to deduct from their capital, surplus and undivided profits, in paying state taxes, money invested in liberty bonds and other forms of tax-exempt securities, was dismissed today by the supreme court on authority cited.

GRAND JURY IS PROBING JERSEY DOUBLE SLAYING

Twelve Witnesses Tell Their Stories; Court House and Grounds Are Patrolled by State Troopers.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 20 (by the Associated Press).—The case which Special Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott has woven out of the mystery surrounding the murders of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hill and Mrs. Eleanor B. Mills had its first official airing today when 12 persons told their stories to the Somerset county grand jury.

WIRGINIA TOWN GETS HUGE NEW MOTOR FACTORY

Winchester, Va., Nov. 20.—Options on a 2,500-acre site for a \$10,000,000 automobile factory to be built at Ridgeway, Va., ten miles north of here, will be closed at once, it was announced today.

FIRE DESTROYS ONE OF MAIN SHOPS OF FOUNDRY COMPANY

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—One of the main shops of the Dupuress Steel Foundry company at Endell was destroyed by fire tonight.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

New York, Nov. 20.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes: Wheat, increased 124,000 bushels; corn, increased 795,000 bushels; oats, decreased 84,000 bushels; rye, decreased 1,420,000 bushels; barley, increased 342,000 bushels.

WALTON SNYDER FIRES ONCE AS INTRUDER FLEES FROM HOME; HE IS FOUND DEAD IN THE ALLEY

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a young man, not over 20 years of age, lay dead in the funeral parlors of Strout Brothers.

At 4 o'clock in the evening, D. W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder, left their home at 497 South Fifth street, with their son, Dudley, Jr., for the Parkway apartments at 202 East Silver avenue, where they were to have dinner with their son Walton, and his wife, after dinner, Dudley, Jr., who is a student at the university, decided that he would return home to study. This was shortly before 9 o'clock.

RECKLESS AUTOIST MUST PAY RAILROAD \$106.08 AS DAMAGES

Pittsburgh, Nov. 20.—The Pennsylvania system which recently announced its determination to file suits against railroads for seeking damages as a consequence of collisions, won its initial case in county court here today.

NEW DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS FOR THE GALLUP BOOST BUNCH

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 20.—The newly elected officers of the McKinley County Chamber of Commerce are as follows: W. C. Currier, president; J. J. Kirk, Horace Moses and S. F. Stacher, vice-presidents; J. W. Chapman, treasurer; H. E. Phinley, secretary.

A SUCCESSOR TO JUSTICE DAY TO BE CHOSEN SOON

Harding Will Also Submit His Selections for Some of the New Judgeships Recently Created

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Harding is expected to send to the senate within the next few days the name of a successor to William H. Day, an associate justice of the supreme court and also submit his selections for some of the more than a score new district judgeships recently created by congress to relieve the congestion of business in the federal courts throughout the country.

HOPPE BATTLES HIS WAY TOWARD BILLIARD TITLE

New York, Nov. 20.—Willie Hoppe, former champion scored his fourth straight victory today in the international 15.2 ball billiard championship by defeating Erich Hagenlacher, German star, in a close match, 6-0 to 4-2. The result assured Hoppe, who has but one more match to play, of at least a tie in the tournament.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE THE STATUS OF RAIL LABOR TRIBUNAL

Future Activities, Particularly Its Jurisdiction in Settling Strikes, Depend Upon Decision

ACTION BROUGHT BY PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Plaintiff Charges That the Board Is Without Authority to Nullify Contracts Entered Into

Washington, Nov. 20.—The future activities of the United States Railroad Labor Board, particularly the scope of its jurisdiction in the settlement of impending railroad labor strikes, will be dependent upon the decision of the supreme court in a case brought by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which the court announced today it would review.

Winning the United States district court in Chicago in its challenge of the authority of the railroad labor board to enforce an order requiring railroad officials to confer with delegates from labor unions as representatives of their employees in the negotiation of rules and working conditions, the Pennsylvania railroad lost in the seventh circuit court of appeals to which the government carried the case. The latter court held that the board, having fixed wages, could later take up the subject of rules and regulations. The Pennsylvania railroad contended that the railroad labor board was without authority to nullify contracts it had entered into with its employees, which were in full force and satisfactory to both employer and employee.

REVIEW OPPOSED

Review of the case by the supreme court was opposed by the government on the grounds that the question raised by the railroad company was moot, the shop crafts strikes out of which the controversy arose, having been settled. Objection to the filing of this application by the railroad company for the review of the case was also urged on the ground that the supreme court within the time allowed by law.

ORDERED TO COAL FIELDS

Washington, Nov. 20.—Four representatives of the department of labor were ordered today to the bituminous coal fields of Somerset county, Pa., where from 40,000 to 50,000 workers will be on strike. The men still out, it was stated, were left out of the coal settlements made last August.

SCORES FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY OVER GERMAN STAR IN CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST HELD AT NEW YORK

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