



### 36TH STATE IN BITTER FIGHT ON SUFFRAGE

Delaware Will Decide Next Week Whether Nation's Women Shall Vote.

#### NARROW MARGIN SEEN

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WILMINGTON, Del., March 17.—The only thing that will cause the legislature of this state to ratify the woman suffrage amendment when it meets in special session March 22 will be insistent pressure.

Thirty-four states have ratified. Washington will meet the same day and ratification the vote. This will leave in the hands of the Delaware legislators the question of overriding the whole matter.

I have just made a rough canvas of the legislature and I can account for a majority of only one in the house and I would say that ratification lacks one vote in the senate.

#### FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

The fight will be a bitter one. Anti-suffragists under the leadership of Mrs. Henry P. Scott have opened headquarters here and at Dover, the capital.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, former president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, disbanded, and Mrs. Lawrence Ladd, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of the national women's party, with their headquarters at Dover.

Then there are local interests that may hold up ratification. Delaware has a school code, fathered by Gov. Townsend, strong suffragist, over which the state is divided. The Duponts run Delaware. Just now a family political fight is on. Alfred Dupont, reputed to have a majority of the legislature on his side, wants the school code repealed or changed. Coleman Dupont, close friend to the governor, is opposed to altering the school code. Opposition to the school code threatens to refuse to ratify woman suffrage until Gov. Townsend consents to school code legislation.

#### THREE OF SENATE HOLDUP.

"I will vote against woman suffrage ratification until the governor signs a bill we will pass on the school question," declared Isaac D. Short, president pro tem of the senate, without voting on ratification.

The vote seems to be 19 to 17 in the house for ratification and 8 to 9 in the senate against, but suffragists say it is possible to make the vote 12 to 5 in the senate and 25 to 10 in the house.

Some of the antis are beginning to waver and more pressure will turn the trick. It is insisted by friends of ratification.

#### CALLS ON ALLEGED AFFINITY TO APPEAR.

The bill of complaints also calls upon the Royal Oak man named therein to appear in court and "answer as to his conduct with Mrs. Lukart in order that the court may be fully advised in the present case."

After reciting the fact that he and Hazel Harrison were married at Herrick, S. D., in 1911, Lukart says they lived in comparative happiness the first three years, although he makes the change that his wife was extremely jealous and caused him to be suffering. Oddly, says the bill of complaint, those signs of jealousy disappeared, coincident with Mrs. Lukart's "increased interest in the study of vocal music and composition which she was pursuing under the tutelage of a certain professor of music in Sioux City." The Lukarts had moved to that city.

#### TAKES UP WITH NEW PHILOSOPHY.

In Indianapolis, Lukart says the husband, he and his wife came to Detroit. About this stage of their married life Mrs. Lukart became a devotee of the philosophy of "sex antagonism" and "harping" on the topic. She would claim, he says, that "women are the toys and playthings of men—that men never suffered and that women made all the sacrifices and had made none."

Furthermore, Lukart narrates, "she dreaded the time when her children should grow to womanhood and suffer as she had suffered."

The bill reviews the poisoning case and the way in which Shirley and Edna were saved in Chicago.

The following allegations that a Royal Oak man and Mrs. Lukart "had been much in each other's company" while he himself was sick in a hospital. He says the man had made promises that he would take Mrs. Lukart to Europe and support her in luxury. Lukart alleges that on the day of the poisoning Mrs. Lukart and the man had an appointment which the man failed to keep.

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### PEACE TREATY 'BIG THING NOW,' BRYAN'S VIEW

URGES DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO VOTE TO RATIFY, DESPITE RESERVATIONS.

#### POINTS TO JEFFERSON

By HUGH BAILLIE.  
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WASHINGTON, March 17.—The presidential campaign must be fought out on the big domestic issues of interest to all the people, but prohibition and the peace treaty should not be numbered among those issues, in the opinion of William Jennings Bryan, as indicated in an interview here today.

"Both parties will put prohibition planks in their platforms and nominate candidates pledged to enforcement of the law," he declared shortly after he arrived.

#### "REMAIN TRUE TO DEMOCRACY."

He asserted his appearance in Washington had nothing to do with the peace treaty situation in the senate, but added:

"As a democrat, I am interested in seeing my party remain true to the principles of democracy and refuse to believe that any considerable number of democrats would be induced to accept the recommendations of the treaty, to prevent ratification. Such a course is unthinkable and for the democrats to do such a thing would be an unspeakable disgrace forever afterward."

Bryan waved aside reference to prohibition and declared the treaty is the big thing now.

"If it can be ratified," he insisted, "it must be ratified, no matter what senators may think of the reservations that have been adopted, nearly all by more than a two-thirds vote. Jefferson said that secession in the will of the people was the first principle of republics, and it is certainly the fundamental principle of any party that has a right to exist. If it is to be ratified, it must be granted, therefore, that the democrats who are in favor of ratification will accept the reservations adopted by so decided a majority and proceed with ratification."

#### GERTRUDE IN BAD.

"If the democratic party feels that the reservations are so serious, it can ask for a reversal at the polls and then proceed to secure in the League of nations any change that the people want."

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### Card Clubs Take Place of Saloons

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Debts for playing cards at social clubs are going up in large numbers since the dry era began, are increasing Uncle Sam's revenue receipts and offers a partial offset to loss in liquor revenue.

Cards for games of chance are being sold at the rate of 3,500,000 a month, an increase of 1,500,000, according to internal revenue bureau figures.

made. But we can not afford to stand before the world as a nation fighting to make the world safe for democracy if we are not willing to trust democracy in our own country.

"As a citizen I am interested in seeing my nation discharge its duty to the world. Its advice now may be more valuable than its arms and navy a year from now. As a citizen I am also interested in seeing the treaty out of the way in order that both parties may turn their attention to the great domestic problems that must be solved."

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