

VICTORY IS CELEBRATED BY WOMEN

Suffrage Leaders Meet in Chicago Jubilee—Receive Reports From States on Amendment.

30 ARE COUNTED OVER

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Women delegates representing the members of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is a branch of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance and of the National Council of Women, an organization that has led the fight for women since the days of Susan B. Anthony, are meeting at the Congress hotel to celebrate the victory of woman suffrage.

Among the officers and board members present are: President, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt; first vice-president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Massachusetts; second vice-president, Miss Mary Garrett Hay, New York; third vice-president, Mrs. Gifford Dudley, Tennessee; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Raymond Brown, New York; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Washington; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Connecticut; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank J. Shuler, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Halsey Wilson, New York; directors, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Kansas; Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, Kentucky; Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, Indiana; Mrs. George Gellhorn, Missouri; Mrs. Ben Hooper, Wisconsin; Miss Esther Ogden, New York; Mrs. George Pearson, Pennsylvania; national press department, Miss Rose Young, chairman, national headquarters, New York; congressional committee, Mrs. Maud Woodpark, chairman, Washington; suffrage publishing company, Inc., Miss Esther G. Ogden, president, New York.

Filled With Optimism
Full suffrage for women in time to permit them to vote at the 1920 election has not yet been made certain, but the goal is so near that the women are filled with optimism. They believe that it will not be long until the 30 necessary states will have ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. When Idaho came in last night the number of states that have ratified the amendment was 30, just six fewer than are needed, but the women are not taking anything on trust.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams are going out from this meeting, and confidence is the conqueror of doubt. There was a time when women suffrage was as chimerical as the black swan of Horace. Each of the great political parties was entrenched in prejudice against it. But the great world is spinning forever down the grooves of change.

Realizing that there is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune, the women of America never faltered. No great deed is ever done by falterers who ask for certainty. At times the night was dark for the women, but the day of sunny rest for every dark and troubled night, and the report to the delegates today showed that the following states had granted full suffrage to women:

Idaho, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, Maine, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Oregon, Indiana, Wyoming, Nevada and New Jersey.

So this convention was called to celebrate a glorious victory. It is believed that some time next week the National American Woman Suffrage Association will pass into history with its fifty-first convention and the League of Women Voters will take its place.

Mrs. Harriet Borton, 67 Dies; Born Near Centerville

Mrs. Harriet A. Borton, 67 years old, died at 3 a. m., Thursday, at her residence at 100 E. Wayne avenue. She was born Feb. 25, 1853, near Centerville, Indiana.

She lived in Richmond for about 20 years. The first Christian church and the Eden Lodge of the Daughters of Rebecca numbered her among their members.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse D. Borton; one son, Frank Borton of Dayton, Ohio, and one brother, Joshua Morgan, of Elwood, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at her home at 10 a. m., Saturday. Burial in cemetery at Webster, Indiana. Friends may call Friday afternoon and evening.

BOLO'S WIFE WINS

PARIS, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Alexander Pratt, who before Dec. 23 last was Madam Bolo, today won a decision in the higher court here in a suit against relatives of her former husband who was executed at Vincennes April 17, 1918. These relatives attacked the validity of her marriage to Bolo Pasha but this ceremony was validated by the court today.

VIRGINIA BANK CLOSES; LOANS NOT SECURED

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 12.—The Colonial State bank with deposits of \$1,500,000 closed its doors today, and was placed in the hands of a receiver. Insufficiently secured loans were assigned by state banking officials as the cause.

The bank is capitalized at \$100,000. A. L. Powell is cashier. The directors issued a statement saying the depositors would lose very little if anything.

Was in Society



"Monda Rose," dressed once more in her working clothes.

"Monda Rose's enjoyment of high society in Chicago was cut rather short when police learned she was really a cashier in a leather shop and arrested her on a charge of embezzlement following the discovery of a shortage in the store's funds. But "Monda" says that she hobbled with the "400" long enough for them to confide in her all the latest gossip and scandal. She was arrested in Winnipeg, Canada. Her real name is Rose Schweiburg. She is now being tried on the embezzlement charge and implicates a member of the firm.

J. B. PAYNE WILL SUCCEED F. K. LANE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—John Barton Payne, of Illinois, has been selected by President Wilson to be secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane. Mr. Payne is now chairman of the United States shipping board.

Mr. Payne will take over his new duties March 1, when Mr. Lane retires at his own request. Mr. Payne's successor as chairman of the shipping board has not yet been announced. Before becoming chairman of the shipping board on August 7, 1919, Mr. Payne was general counsel for the railroad administration, and before that he was general counsel of the Emergency Fleet corporation. He is a native of Virginia and is 65 years old. His home is in Chicago.

Plan Reading Campaign For Library Association

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A program for promoting "better citizenship through better reading" by extending the facilities of the 5,000 libraries of the American library association to 60,000,000 persons in the country who do not use them was discussed today at a conference here of ten regional directors of the association.

Among the plans of the organization are the extension of the county library system so that people in remote areas will have access to books dealing with present day problems and topics, installation of libraries on all ships of the United States merchant marine, coast guard stations and lighthouses on the coasts and inland waters and in hospitals where there were discharged service men.

U. S. Floating Debt to Be Redeemed Monday

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Announcing that last remaining floating indebtedness of the government would be redeemed Monday, Secretary Houston said the position of the treasury was "very bright," and that government officials saw nothing in the present financial situation which they would regard as extremely grave.

ALLIES WANT WRONG MAN FOR TORPEDOING SAV GERMANS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—A first lieutenant in command of a German submarine torpedoed the English channel steamer Sussex on March 24, 1916, according to a local newspaper, which comments on the extradition list received from the allies. It is declared this man has since died. Captain Steinbrink is charged on the extradition list with being responsible for the attack upon the Sussex which caused the death of 50 persons.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau.—Fair tonight and probably Friday; warmer Friday.

Today's Temperature.

Maximum.....33

Minimum.....40

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

General Conditions. Barometric pressure continues below normal east of the Rocky Mountains, there being four storm centers; one over the northwest; second, over far south-west; third, northern New England states, and fourth along the Atlantic coast. As the result, light snow fall and rain have occurred in many states. Generally fair weather over the plain states. The eastward movement of low barometric pressure over the northwest will cause a shift in the weather, probably going to the south by Friday, with rising temperature. Cold weather will spread over the northwestern states tonight and Friday, and will reach here Saturday or Sunday.

WORKS BOARD WILL MAKE DECISION ON CONTRACT, MONDAY

Final action on the petition of the Wayne Light and Power company for a contract to purchase current of the municipal light plant to re-sell to rural communities and towns in the northern part of the county will be taken by the board of works next Monday.

Prosecutor Gath Freeman, who is a stockholder, appeared before the board Thursday morning in behalf of the petition.

Harry Gilbert, president of the board, opposed granting the petition. On a motion of John Peltz the board decided to take final action next Monday.

Mr. Gilbert said the Wayne Light and Power company wanted the contract because it was a profit for the company in buying the current from the municipal plant and selling it at a higher rate to consumers outside the city of Richmond. He said if there is to be a profit in the sale of the current, the municipal light plant should receive it and not the company.

Citizens Should Benefit.
"It seems to me," he said, "if the citizens of Richmond paid for the plant they should be the ones to derive the benefit."

Mr. Gilbert said he was not in favor of installing \$175,000 worth of machinery at present, an action that would be all the more necessary if the Wayne Light and Power company were granted a contract for the purchase of current.

Every member of the board said citizens had come to him with objections to the letting of the contract to the Wayne Light and Power company. The defense is preparing to get before the committee a long exposition of Socialism and to accomplish this end probably will qualify Mr. Hillquit as an expert. Stress will be laid on the claim that the Socialist party has within the last year rid itself of radical element for whose acts and utterances the defense asserts it is being blamed.

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200 Yanks With Wives From Europe to Start For United States Soon

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AT COBLENZ, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany who have married European girls have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives in accordance with a recent order of Major General Henry T. Allen in command.

In connection with this order it was also announced that army authorities would not consent in future to marriages of American soldiers on duty in the occupied area, officers contending that men without wives in Germany are better soldiers under the present circumstances.

About 200 soldiers have married German girls since the American forces reached the Rhine, the others included in the order having married principally French girls or young women from Belgium or Luxembourg.

SOCIALISTS MAKE READY TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The assembly judiciary committee having denied preliminary motion to strike out certain evidence in this end, the five suspended socialist assemblymen being tried by the committee on charge of disloyalty, have obtained adjournment until Tuesday and today began getting their own evidence lined up. It is expected Morris Hillquit or Seymour Stedman will make a formal opening next week.

Council have announced they will call a score of witnesses in addition to the defendants themselves. The defense is preparing to get before the committee a long exposition of Socialism and to accomplish this end probably will qualify Mr. Hillquit as an expert. Stress will be laid on the claim that the Socialist party has within the last year rid itself of radical element for whose acts and utterances the defense asserts it is being blamed.

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GETTYSBURG SPEECH IS READ IN SENATE; DAY IS LINCOLN'S

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The original long hand manuscript of Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read at the senate today by Senator Keyes, Republican, New Hampshire.

Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, of the senate printing committee, announced that a photostat of the address would be printed in the congressional record.

The senate then adjourned as a further mark of respect.

The American people were advised by Secretary Lansing to find in the life of Abraham Lincoln the inspiration to forget self in devotion to country and to the fundamental national principles of liberty and justice.

The memory of Lincoln, said the secretary of state, "of his humble origin, of his attainment to the highest position in the gift of his fellow countrymen, of his unsurpassed service to the republic and of his character as a man and as a public servant, is one of the great spiritual assets of this nation."

INFLATION MAY BE ABNORMAL, WARNING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Warning that the prosperity and activity indicated by banking figures may become artificial and deceptive, was given today by John Skelton Williams in his annual report, as comptroller of the currency.

Remarking that in 1919 there was not a national bank failure involving loss to depositors and that the banking power of the country has increased 900 percent in the last 30 years, Mr. Williams added:

"A large volume of money cannot mean increase of real wealth while there is decrease of production, and accumulation and movement of securities and currency represent abnormally inflated values put on diminished supplies of essentials."

"It is clear that no country can be enriched by merely increasing prices of products produced, and consumed for the moment. We might prosper for the moment if we could sell our products abroad at the higher prices and take payment in gold or in goods at normal prices; but we gain nothing when we sell and buy at corresponding abnormal prices."

All the gold in the world, aside from \$3,125,000,000 held by this country, was estimated by the comptroller at \$6,000,000,000 or only about 40 percent of the credit balance of this country in the last six years. For that reason, he urged that this country should adopt a policy of reasonable help and encouragement toward debtor countries.

Supreme Allied Council Holds Meeting in London

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 12.—Members of the supreme allied council met in Downing street today. Premiers Lloyd George, Millerand and Nitti, Marshal Foch, General Weygand, Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, and Philip J. L. Berthelot, political director of the French foreign office, were present.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Havas—Questions of extreme difficulty must be settled at the coming conference of the allied premiers in London according to Paris newspapers, which, however, expect the negotiations will result in a close agreement on all questions. Several lay special emphasis upon the speech by Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, before yesterday's meeting of the council of the league of nations and say his appeal for co-operation between the allies has a particular application to France.

Haber Kern Mentioned as Allen's Successor; Wayne Democratic Leaders to Meet

Members of the Wayne county Democratic central committee will meet next Saturday to elect a chairman to fill the unexpired term of the late Joshua Allen, Joseph Waltemar, treasurer, said Thursday. The time and place of the meeting has not been determined.

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Would Go To Mars



Capt. Claude R. Collins.

The dapper young chap above, Capt. Claude R. Collins, president of the aviators' club of Pennsylvania and instructor licensed pilot, has volunteered to attempt the trip to Mars in a rocket. Prof. Robert H. Goddard of Clark college is said to have perfected a multiple-charged, high-efficiency rocket, which he believes can be shot into the unknown regions and possibly to other planets. Collins would make the trip in the rocket in the hope of obtaining valuable scientific data.

LINCOLN HONORED IN MANY PLACES

No services commemorating the life of Lincoln were held by the Harry Ray Post of the American Legion Thursday, but will be held over until Feb. 22, when Lincoln and Washington will both be honored. This decision was reached at a meeting Wednesday night.

Each assembly room at Garfield school observed the anniversary by short programs preceding the first period, Thursday morning. These included talks on Lincoln and about Lincoln, and reading Lincoln speeches. Patriotic songs featured. The programs arranged by teachers and carried out by the pupils, were held in all the grade schools. Contests were held in several rooms for the best original essay about Lincoln and the winner read his essay Thursday. Special programs were also held in the parochial schools.

Germans Still Waiting French Note on Extradition

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—German foreign office authorities have not yet received the note which is reported to have been forwarded by Premier Millerand threatening Germany with an indefinite occupation of the Rhineland province, because of the nonfulfillment of treaty obligations.

On the contrary, it is stated, German negotiations with France concerning difficulties encountered in making coal deliveries, have not been concluded.

Government officials allege French radio messages have been sent to the east and other points disseminating reports with a view to creating sentiment in favor of extradition of Germans accused of war crimes, and saying Germany is divided on the extradition issue.

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PRESIDENT TO CONFER WITH R. R. LEADERS

Representatives of Railroad Brotherhoods Will Talk With Executive Tomorrow—Both Views Presented.

OPEN STRIKE QUARTERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad employees which are to be referred to him today by Director-General Hines.

Selection of their spokesmen was left by the president to the Union representatives, who chose B. V. Jewell, acting president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor; W. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Timothy Stone, acting president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

It was said at the white house, that the president had been giving the railroad situation serious thought for several days and that it was his own suggestion that he see the union men. He was understood to have felt that he could not see the situation better if he saw the representatives personally.

Director-General Hines was in conference with Secretary Tumulty this morning, and then returned to his office to complete his memorandum for the president. He was asked to make the final decision on the demands presented by the railroad workers nearly a year ago.

Both Sides Prepare Statements.
Statements setting forth the views of both sides in the controversy—one giving the reasons why the unions demand an immediate increase in wages and the other explaining why Director-General Hines could not agree to such increase on the eve of the turning back of the railroads to private ownership—were in course of preparation this morning and will be presented to Mr. Wilson.

will require in considering the statements is problematical, but it was believed it would be short. Whether he upholds the views of Director-General Hines, or decides that the demands of the employees are just and should be granted, is open. If any expressed that a settlement finally will be made through the machinery to be set up by legislation now pending.

As prepared for presentation to the White House, the statements did not include the separate statements of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, and Mr. Hines arranged to confer further today with W. G. Lee, president of that organization. Likewise, Mr. Hines will confer with a committee representing the maintenance of way employees, whom the maintenance of way employees have called a strike to become effective Feb. 17.

Injunction Suggested.
The action of the maintenance of way men in calling a strike has not been understood by railroad administration officials, and the conference today was expected to clear up the confusion. Just what is at issue on this phase of the wage controversy, after the meeting yesterday between Mr. Hines and Attorney-General Palmer had not been disclosed today.

Neither Director Hines nor the Attorney-General would discuss the possibility of meeting the proposed strike through injunction proceedings similar to those employed in the recent coal miners' strike.

The break in the wage negotiations, which began here Feb. 3, came yesterday after Director-General Hines had reiterated his position that no wage increase should be made by the government now just as its control of the roads is about to end. The employees' representatives took the position that the wage demands had been held in abeyance since July because of the promise by the government that a reduction in the cost of living would be effected and that as living costs had mounted instead of decreasing they now were justified in pressing their demands.

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