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SUFFRAGE BILL RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE URGES PASSAGE OF AMENDMENT ENFRANCHISING WOMEN.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MEASURE

That Granting Elective Franchise to Women Would Add Strength, Efficiency, Justice and Fairness to Our Government. We Do Not Doubt, Concluded Report.

Washington, June 13.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, today presented the report of the senate suffrage committee, recommending the passage of Senator Chamberlain's resolution for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Government is strong, weak, capable or deficient according to the people controlling or making up the government. That granting elective franchise to women would add strength, efficiency, justice and fairness to our government we don't doubt, concluded the report.

The report vigorously urged votes for women. It declared that suffrage has been justified by every test that students of government had set down for the enfranchisement of any class of citizens. "We don't feel called on" says the report to discuss even if it were debatable, the question of equality of sexes from an intellectual standpoint. "Catron was the only committeeman voting against the report. Those favoring were Thomas Ashurst, Owen, Hollis, Ransdell, Clapp, Jones and Sutherland.

NEGRO HANGED, THEN BURNED

Accused of Murder of Sixteen Year Old Girl.

Oklahoma City, June 13.—Hanged to a cottonwood tree, his body riddled with bullets, then saturated with kerosene and burned, was the fate of Bennie Simmons, a negro, of Anadarko, who was accused of the murder of Susie Church, a 16 year old girl of Cogar. A mob stormed the jail and carried Simmons to the outskirts of the town, where he was strung and burned.

FEAR SUFFRAGETTES.

King Cancels Arrangements for Party at Windsor.

London, June 13.—Fear of suffragette violence caused King George to

cancel arrangements for a garden party that was planned to be held at Windsor castle, June 21. Invitations were already mailed when it was semi-officially admitted that the party had been cancelled by the king's personal order.

American Flag at La Salette.

Rome, June 13.—The American flag, after today, will be one of the permanent decorations at the Roman College of Missionaries of La Salette. The flag was installed by the Rev. John P. Neale, LL. D., of the La Salette College at Waverly, Rhode Island, after it had been blessed by the Father Superior of the order of the Missionaries of La Salette. The Feast of Tongues was the day chosen for the inauguration of the flag, owing to the fact that eight languages are spoken by the missionary students of the college.

Women Make Formal Protest.

Rome, June 13.—The National Council of Women today made formal protest to the government for alleged discrimination against Signora Lancelotti Groce in a recent government competition for artistic designs for the new mint. The work submitted by Signora Groce won for her the appointment of head engraver of the mint. Later she was notified that she could not have the place, as the position, entailing grave responsibility and discipline, was declared to be too much for a woman to fill. The National Council of Women is confident that the misdeed of the treasury can be induced to revoke the latest order and give Signora Groce the position. If this is done Signora Groce will have one of the highest official positions under the Italian government occupied by a woman.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET JUNE 21

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT MATTERS

May Increase Capital Stock and Enlarge Operations.

C. M. Se Cor, secretary of the association has issued a call to all stockholders of the Union County Fair association to be present at the La Grande Commercial club rooms June 21, to attend an important meeting at which will be discussed the advisability of increasing the capital stock of that corporation for the purpose of extending and enlarging its scope of operation.

Others matters of importance will probably come before the meeting and all members are urgently requested to be present.

The board of managers for the present year are hard at work arranging for the coming fair, and the promised success will undoubtedly be due to their long and continuous service.

HEURTA GOVERNMENT HOPELESS REBELS ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY

San Diego, June 13.—Bringing probably the first authentic information of the true situation confronting Huerta's hopeless administration, an eye witness today gave an account of the battle at Sink-Rosa May 9, when Royal C. Stephens arrived. Accounts heretofore have been censored. Outcome was utter rout of federals, who were trapped in a pocket of the hills, and picked off by Sonora state troops and Qaquis. Most federal soldiers

are released prisoners forced into the army and are ready to desert. They were incensed when they learned that fight was not only against Qaquis.

Losses are estimated from one thousand to twelve hundred out of a two thousand force. Huerta's army was in bad shape and were commanded by cadets of 16. Guaymas and Palma are only federal strongholds before capital. Cannot hold out. Rebels next move will be upon Mexico City.

HARLAKENDEN HALL.

South Entrance of President Wilson's Summer White House.



CARDINAL POMPILI.

New Vicar General of His Holiness the Pope.



MARTIAL LAW CEASES IN WEST VIRGINIA COAL FIELDS

Senate Committee Completes Investigation of Strike Conditions Constitutional Rights of Minors Have Been Violated.

Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—Martial law, which for months has ground the inhabitants of the West Virginia strike convulsed coal fields, ceased today by proclamation from Governor Hatfield. The senate subcommittee viewed the action as an admission that the constitutional rights of the miners had been violated.

The inquisitors expect to report that state authorities didn't safeguard the rights of the miners, although the charge that miners interfered with mail delivery at company stores has been substantiated. Major Davis denied charges that he refused to allow miners to remain at the depot to get goods shipped to them. He admitted that he fined miners for refusing to obey camp orders. Congressman Davis testified that local feeling is so high that it is impossible for either miners or operators to get a fair trial. He believed martial law necessary.

Officials of the United Mine Workers appeared in court to answer to indictments charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. They were accused of conspiring with coal operators in other states against operators in West Virginia. Major Lacey of Iowa, appearing for John P. White, president of the miners. First attack on indictment will be demurrer which will be filed immediately. Also will question the court's jurisdiction contending that the indictments are the result of a conspiracy of the West Virginia operators to wreck miner's organization.

Union officials admit the issue threatens the existence of the labor union. Agreed to carry the case to supreme court. There was no definite action on the case, but the real fight comes in fall.

The United States attorney consented to ask the judge to fix bonds for each indicted man at one thousand. The eastern company, he said, will furnish bonds before tomorrow.

Senator Borah cross examined Davis who admitted that the prosecutor had not attempted to secure indictments for men accused of crime, and asked the military tribunal to handle the situation.

He insisted the state could not get justice because of bias. Davis failed to explain how both sides could get

justice from a commission entirely of men favoring the state.

BRYAN TO CARRY BASKET

Can Save Hour by Eating Lunch at Office.

Washington, June 13.—Bryan today made another bid for fame as a real Democrat when he announced that beginning next week, he would carry each morning to the state department a real lunch basket. "My wife has already bought the basket," said Bryan. "I figure that I can save an hour by eating lunch at the office and do dieting as well."

Flag Day.

New York, June 13.—Tomorrow will be Flag Day throughout the United States and those who have seen in charge of a great program planned for the schools and other private and public institutions here declared today that there will be no city or hamlet, however large or small, throughout the Nation, that will not in some formal manner pay tribute to the Stars and Stripes. Officials of Flag Day ceremonies here say that they have received word from practically every American embassy and legation in foreign lands to the effect that the day will be observed in some formal way. Public school children will spend at least one half the day singing patriotic songs and listening to addresses. The local committee claimed today that a million flags would be swung from that many residences throughout Greater New York tomorrow.

Abolition of Tipping Evil.

Denver, Colo., June 13.—Abolition of the tipping evil through legislation in every state in the Nation was urged here today at the opening sessions of the two days convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America. Nearly two thousand delegates with their families are in attendance. There was no doubt today that the resolution urging an anti-tipping law will pass unanimously. Other matters considered today related to better traveling accommodations and a closer affiliation between the Travelers Asso-

ciation and the Hotel Managers and Owners Association, in the interests of better accommodations at hotels throughout the country.

MINAM RESERVE MOVES

Offices Located at Wallowa to go to Baker.

Baker, June 13.—The Minam Forest Reserve will move its offices to Baker about June 20, locating in the office rooms in the Baker Loan & Trust building.

Formerly their operations were made from Wallowa, but finding this a more central location than that city have decided on the move. H. W. Harris is forest supervisor.

Word has been received by Postmaster Lachner to hold all mail addressed to them.

This reserve is one of the largest in the state, including all of Wallowa county and part of Union.

It will be much easier for the forest rangers to work with offices in Baker, as most of the rangers in this and the Whitman reserve are tributary to Baker.

Pelky Charged With Manslaughter.

Calgary, June 13.—Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist, will go on trial here June 19, in connection with the death of Luther McCarty, the late heavy-weight champion of the world. McCarty was killed by Pelkey in the first round of a scheduled ten round go. Pelkey and Tommy Burns, the promoter, are both charged with manslaughter. Burns will not go to trial until fall.

SPUDS HOME; NO GAME TODAY

RAIN MAKES GAME IMPOSSIBLE, TOMORROW DOUBTFUL.

Jimmie Richardson, Clever Writer, Here as Umpire.

Manager King and his car load of "Spuds" arrived home this morning after a disreputable three game series in the Bears own den. The heavy rains made today's game an impossibility, and it is doubtful if there can be any play tomorrow.

Walla Walla comes with the same team as before. La Grand's lineup has been changed materially. Conroy and several others have been released, and a good bunch of material is trying out for the vacant positions.

Scribe as Umps.

Jimmie Richardson, erstwhile sporting scribe for Portland papers, and at present sporting editor of the Boise Capital News, is supplying as umpire in the present Bears-Spuds series. Richardson is one of the cleverest sporting writers in the country and is well known for his catchy articles. Also his work in the capacity of umpire has been very satisfactory.

GREENWOOD IS AWARDED \$900, HOGAN ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

On what has so far been the most important case before the present term of the circuit court, judging from length of trial, the jury this morning returned their verdict awarding Greenwood \$900 damages from the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company for injuries received last July in an encounter with a live wire on the company's lines about four miles east of La Grande. The case in which Greenwood sued the light company for \$6000 damages has extended over four days sessions.

FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOT IN MORO BATTLE

AMIL, OUTLAW CHIEF, AND FOLLOWING REFUSE GENERAL DISARMAMENT ORDERS.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR KILLED

Amil Refused Governor's Disarmament Orders Making War Sole Alternative—Moros Generally Desired Disarmament—Unjust to Disarm Some and Let Other Retain Arms.

Washington, June 13.—Thrilling stories of a fierce battle near crater volcano with Moros in which Captain Taylor-Nichols of the Philippine scouts and three others were killed, were told in fragmentary reports to the war department from Manila. The engagement started Wednesday, and Captain Taylor was killed yesterday. "No fiercer battle since American occupation," cabled General Pershing. Retreating under fire of the Americans the Moros took refuge in forts, trenches and precipitous sides of the volcano. Americans finally drove tribesmen from their position. Native loss is unknown. It is reported that Amil, outlaw chief, is killed.

General Bell cabled that Major Shaw commanded the right wing and Captain Nichols the left. He said the fight was incidental to the disarmament policy of the governor of Moro island. Moros generally desired disarmament. Under the circumstances it is unjust to disarm some and let others retain arms.

BOISE 7, BAKER 5.

Irrigators Saturate Diggers in Sixth Again.

Baker, Ore., June 12.—If Boise hadn't started that sensational sixth inning batting rally today, these score would have been 5 to 2 in favor of Baker. The Diggers can't get away from going up in the sixth. Today it was Smoky Joe Woods. In that frame he allowed the Irrigators five runs on three hits, Blauser making a home run with two on the bags. Woods was hooked for Ward who held the visitors to two runs in the seventh. Lockhard was pulled in the fifth, but not until the Diggers had shoved five runs across the pan.

Post made a spear for a high offering of Ward's and split his finger. He was replaced by Rock, coming from second base.

The case of the State vs. Hogan, the first criminal case of the term, is being tried today. George Hogan, a resident of Wallowa county, is charged with having passed on the Union County Co-operative store a forged check. Hogan claims he was not in La Grande at the time the check was cashed. Several witnesses are here from Wallowa county to testify in reference to the alibi. F. S. Invanhoe represents the state, and R. J. Green represents the defendant. The case was still in progress late this afternoon.