

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CAUSE IS PLEADED

Hanley Declares Improvement of Times Due to Evolution of Women.

"SEX IS NOW OUTLAWED"

La Reine Helen Baker Plays Conventionalities and Parts of Present Public School System.

Before an audience that completely filled the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel Saturday night, the cause of equal suffrage was presented in address by Mrs. Sara Bard Field Ehrhott, Mrs. La Reine Helen Baker, Mrs. William Hanley of Harney County, Oregon, Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe presided and introduced the speakers.

Choosing as his subject "Conservation," Mr. Hanley declared that if the word has a definition it is "intelligence"; that intelligence and conservation mean use and that whatever is intelligent and whatever is valuable must be used.

"The high price of living," said Mr. Hanley, "is the low price of the use of people. A country that has the right soil, the right kind of climate and all other conditions, and that conserves about the high cost of living, is nothing but the low price of people. Every good question leads to the great question of freedom. Freedom in the great thing that the human race is striving for, for that is conservation and intelligence."

Hanley Talks of Trip. Mr. Hanley reviewed his impressions of his trip to the State Agricultural College at Corvallis and declared that the opportunities offered women at that institution were simply evidences of the evolution of conditions affecting women which are coming to be felt throughout the world.

This question of the rights between the sexes is an important one, said Mr. Hanley, "and yet it is strange that anybody should be asked on a question that is so little and yet causes so much trouble. Travel over the hills, through the woods and the fields and you will find there is nothing without its sex. We look out over the fields we put the seed in the ground with intelligence and care and after a little while with a good deal of tending the seed sends up a stalk, then the grain is formed and the plant has lived its life, has accomplished its purpose—that of giving one grain for many. What is all this that is being created? It is sex."

Speaking on "The Philosophy of Suffrage," Mrs. Helen LeRette Baker declared that custom and convention have killed more people than has physical disease. While recognizing the interdependence of sex, Mrs. Baker said she also recognized the independence of sex. "I want to be free to give," said Mrs. Baker, "if I have no liberty, I may as well let the man have what I want. But this breeds insincerity and destroys the best relations between the sexes. I want to vote because it will help to destroy insincerity because it will raise an outlawed sex to the level of citizenship. Give a person responsibility and that person is going to be useful. To enable people to vote is to teach them how to vote."

Demand for Education. "The demand for the ballot is an education in itself. The democratic idea has come to stay. Women who would stultify their opportunities are powerless to stay its development. Democracy means government by the people. Now, men may be half of the people. If men had no vote women would still claim the right to share his mode of life. Whether we achieve it or not, our claim to equality will never be withdrawn. Freedom urged by an honest courage will never falter even if a thousand standard bearers fall. Every advanced woman in America is using her parental and educational influence to rid the future education of women from the thraldom of the present."

Mrs. Baker criticized the present educational system. The time wasted in what she presumed to call rubbish in the public schools, she said would have saved the Nation a thousand National calamities. She also referred to prostitution and declared that sex equality will abolish the evil by insisting that no woman shall ever again be economically dependent upon the caprice of men.

Mrs. Sara Bard Ehrhott declared in her address on "The Search for Social Balance" that the demand by women for self-expression is made on the basis that the adoration of the spirit of liberty is in harmony with the law of balance, which is inherent in the nature of man. Man's assumption that this social balance shall be felt in certain spheres only, Mrs. Ehrhott said, might just as well be applied to the forces of nature. "Men might just as well say that the forces of nature should be used only on one planet and not on another, the balance has been lost in the political sphere. We believe that it is because the elements which women represent have not been allowed to come into play."

T. R. STRONG IN IDAHO One County Gives Colonel Five to One Majority.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 28.—Returns tonight from the Latah County Republican primary election, at which the voters expressed their preference, indicated that Roosevelt had carried the county by a vote of 5 to 1.

The delegates to the state convention at Lewiston, who were elected today, are bound by the action of the voters. The Idaho County Republican convention, at Grandville, selected 11 delegates to the state convention at Lewiston who were pledged, but who are regarded as favoring Roosevelt.

HALIFAX AWAITING BODIES Relatives of Titanic Victims Gather to Make Identifications.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—Halifax is waiting in funeral gear for the arrival of the cable-ship Mackay-Bennett, with its cargo of dead from the Titanic.

Prominent among those here are Captain Roberts of Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, Frederick, his late employer's body; Samuel Wallack, brother-in-law of Henry B. Harris, whose body has not been reported, George

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"WAPPY" IS IN CUSTODY

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE TO SLEEP IN JAIL TONIGHT. Unless Governor Interferes, Seattle Man Will Begin Prison Sentence This Week.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-Chief of Police of Seattle, convicted of accepting a bribe from proprietors of a disorderly house, gave himself into the custody of the Sheriff today as soon as the remittitur from the State Supreme Court had been received and a commitment issued upon request of the prosecuting attorney.

Notice of an application in the State Court's order was filed in the office of Governor Hay at Olympia today. It is expected that the Governor will refuse to interfere and that Wappenstein will begin his term of three to ten years in Walla Walla Penitentiary next week.

Warden S. C. Road, Chief of Penitentiary, is an old personal friend of Wappenstein, they having served on the Seattle police force together.

Mrs. Wappenstein being ill, the husband was allowed to spend the night at home. A Deputy Sheriff going along to the house to remain through the night.

Mrs. Wappenstein will be returned to the Sheriff's office tomorrow afternoon, and unless granted a further indulgence, he will spend Sunday night in the County Jail.

Monday, Wappenstein will go to Olympia to make a final plea to Governor Hay, who, however, has made it clear that he can do nothing for him. Whether Wappenstein will be taken from Olympia to Walla Walla or will return to Seattle to say good-bye to his family is not known.

JUNIORS TO GIVE COMEDY Dramatic Event Planned for May 10 at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 28.—(Special.)—At the annual junior week-end dramatic event, May 9, the University Dramatic Club will present "Engaged," a farcical comedy written in three acts by W. S. Gilbert, the author of "Pygmalion" and "Galatea," which was staged at the university in 1907 as the senior play.

The parts will be taken as follows: Chevrolet Hill, by Chester A. Moore, of Cottleville; Belvedere, by Roland C. Kennedy, of Portland; Belinda Treherne, by Miss Alberta W. Campbell, of Eugene; Miss Elvira, by Miss Hazel Wrightman, of Orchard, Wash.; Mrs. Macfarlane, by Miss Rachel E. Applegate, of Klamath Falls; Maggie MacFarlane, by Miss Fay Clark, of McMinnville; and Parker, by Miss Mildred M. Waite, of Sutherlin.

The cast is being "coached" by Professor Reddie, of the public school, who has himself appeared in several of the leading roles of the play. The scenes are laid in Scotland and England.

BANKS ARE INQUIRED INTO More Than 30,000 Are Asked for Detailed Information.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—As the first step in the money trust investigation, the committee on banking and currency has announced that it has sent to more than 30,000 banks a request for detailed information on all phases of their business and their relations with other institutions.

The committee has embraced National, state, private and savings banks in its inquiry, as well as loan and trust companies. Reports are asked for showing conditions at the close of business April 30.

DIRECT ELECTIONS WAIT House to Act First on Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The House will not act on the constitutional amendment for direct election of Senators until the Postoffice appropriation bill has been disposed of.

Chairman Rucker, of the elections committee, said today he had intended to ask for immediate agreement with the Senate on the direct election resolution but that at the request of members who desired to speak on the subject had decided to withhold action until next week.

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BOSTON, April 28.—Boston gave Colonel Roosevelt the most democratic welcome last night he has seen since the beginning of his campaign for the presidential nomination. Speaking before a tumultuous throng, the ex-President did not repeat the severe denunciation which marked his speech at Worcester last night, but spoke calmly and devoted part of his address to President Taft.

"I do not wish this to be a campaign of personalities between Mr. Taft and myself," he said. "I will answer Mr. Taft as I felt compelled to last night. Tonight I shall refer to him only as I feel that I must."

Bass and Lorimer Compared. "I am more fortunate than Mr. Taft in my friends. When Mr. Taft came here Thursday he came here having just lost Illinois. I came here having just won Illinois. In Illinois, Mr. Taft's chief lieutenant had been Mr. Lorimer. In New England my chief lieutenant was Governor Bass. Mr. Taft's chief lieutenant here was Mr. Perkins. Mr. Lorimer, having kept his dislike private and confidential until after he had lost Illinois, I came here and said, 'Who or lose, and I will be Governor Bass.' Among his own supporters, the Colonel mentioned the Western Governors who asked him to run, and Clifford Pinchot. "Where's Perkins?"

"He's for me," the Colonel shouted back. "You can't put a question to me that will embarrass me. You can search my record and you will find that I never have done and I never will do for Mr. Perkins or any other human being one thing I won't tell you in detail."

Crowd Hisses Speaker. Referring to Mr. Taft's supporters, the Colonel named, amid hisses from the crowd, Senators Lorimer, Guggerheim, Gallinger and Pennington, and the names of those on whose side the bosses are. "Mr. Taft says I accepted the support of the bosses. So I have when they went my way. But they had to go my way or we parted company."

"That's all I have to say of the personalities in this campaign. I will say that I will support any man so long as he serves the people of the United States, and when he ceases to do so I will not support him."

Colonel Roosevelt then turned to a defense of his position in regard to the courts, repeating the arguments which he has made throughout the campaign.

Police reinforcements had to be called to handle the crowd.

Roosevelt in Prison Ring. The scene within the arena was a tumultuous one. Before Colonel Roosevelt arrived, a body of men in the middle of the hall began to chant, "We want Taft! We want Taft!"

Colonel Roosevelt spoke from a roped enclosure which he used as a price ring. It was the platform from which President Taft spoke night before last. The ropes used in a boxing match last night still were in place.

When Colonel Roosevelt entered the ring, bending forward to pass the ropes, the crowd began to cheer.

The Colonel accepted his hearers to support him at the polls next Tuesday, not because the fight is easy, but because it is hard.

"It is a contest between the reactionaries and the minute men," he said. "I want you to show that in civil life you can do what your fathers did as minute men in the Revolution."

Colonel Roosevelt addressed half a dozen crowds on his trip over the eastern end of the state today. He confined himself primarily to the arguments which he has used throughout his campaign, saying he stood for the people and against the bosses. Not once during his trip did he mention President Taft's name.

BALLOT WILL END TRUSTS La Follette Says Great Conflict Will Cease in 40 Years.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Senator La Follette's second day of speaking in Southern California was a busy one. Beginning his day's program with an address to 300 law students at the University of Southern California, he made addresses in Watts and Compton and wound up with an hour's talk tonight in the auditorium in Long Beach.

In his talks today Senator La Follette took the trust as his text. "You stand in the doorway of the greatest opportunity that ever has come into the life of a people for generations of time," he said to the law students. "We are in a great conflict—a conflict between the few organized and the many poorly organized. I believe this crisis will be settled within the next 40 years, and settled with the ballot."

"I cannot believe that descendants of the men who fought at Lexington, Valley Forge, the Wilderness, and at Appomattox, ever will allow this Government to be ruled by trusts and monopolies."

Senator and Mrs. La Follette will rest tomorrow. Monday five speeches are on his itinerary, most of which will be made in nearby cities, while Mrs. La Follette is scheduled to address a meeting Monday evening in the Venice auditorium.

REBELS SEEK RECOGNITION Junta Declares Intervention Will Mean Loss of Independence.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Paving the way for a more formal demand for the recognition by the American Government of the belligerency of the Mexican revolutionists, Manuel Lujan, one of the little junta now in Washington representing Orozco, submitted today to the State Department a signed copy

of a proclamation issued by their leader, addressed "on behalf of the revolutionary party to all the people of the Republic of Mexico and its foreign colonies."

In this pronouncement Orozco declares the objects of his party to be a complete recognition of the principles of the Mexican constitution and establishment of law and order, which the Madero government has failed to achieve. Stress is laid upon the charge that at present the lives and property of Mexicans, as well as of foreigners, are in jeopardy; that through acts of violence, Mexico has lost moral and financial prestige and "provoked the determination on the part of the United States and other foreign countries to intervene forcibly in behalf of their citizens residing in our midst for the purpose of protecting their lives and property."

Orozco points to the vast amount of foreign capital invested in Mexico. He pledges himself to protect property as well as to stop all bloodshed and disorder. He declares: "We do not want intervention; we must not have intervention. We should not permit, therefore, conditions to prevail which in any sense afford a just cause for intervention. The idea of intervention on the determination of any foreign government is appalling; it means our ultimate loss of independence; the downfall of our republic as well as of hundreds of thousands of lives, sacred and hundreds of millions of dollars of property destroyed."

The conduct of Madero is said by Orozco to demonstrate his weakness of character and willingness to antagonize the well-meaning people of the republic. "He should, therefore, be turned out at the earliest possible moment," continues the proclamation, which closed with a declaration of the intention of the revolutionary party after restoring peace, to reorganize the administration and put at the head of the government "a man who is the free choice of the people."

RELAY MARK IS BROKEN Pennsylvania Mile Runner Smashes World Record on Muddy Course.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The University of Pennsylvania won two of three blue ribbon events at the annual relay races here this afternoon and Syracuse took the other.

The two and four-mile relay championships of America were captured by the Philadelphia institution, and the one-mile National championship was won by Syracuse after Reid Path, her fast quarter-miler, had extended himself to the limit to beat out Sanders, of Illinois.

A hard rain fell during the afternoon and the track in many places was half an inch deep with water. Despite this condition, the Mercedesburg (Pa.) Academy broke the world's scholastic one-mile relay record in winning the American preparatory school championship. The new time for "prep" races is 3:27.1-8, against the former record of 3:29.1-8.

A feature of the afternoon was the performance of A. L. Cuterson, of Kentucky, who won the center of the broad jump by leaping 24 feet 3/4 inch from a muddy take-off.

It is possible he will be a strong contender for a place on the American Olympic team.

LAMP EXPLOSION IS FATAL One Boy Dies and Father and Son Are Terribly Burned.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—In a fire that destroyed the home of Elder P. A. Hanson, of Washington, at College Place, near here, tonight, one child was burned to death and the other, with the father, in the College Place sanitarium, is being treated for serious injuries.

The dead, Ivan Hanson, 6 years old, the injured, Lester Hanson, 14 years, not expected to live over night.

P. A. Hanson, burned about the face, but not seriously.

The father was putting his two sons to bed and a lamp exploded in the room. He instructed his sons to jump through the second-story window and he himself tried to extinguish the flames with a quilt. Ivan was a boy of James and Lester would have saved himself from injury had he not disobeyed his father and attempted to rescue his younger brother.

The father was taken to Walla Walla, where he was succeeded by Hanson, and his daughter, burned to death in a similar explosion several months ago and Westworth is just recovering from burns sustained.

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HEAD-ON COLLISION BEST Naval Expert Says Titanic Would Have Survived Square Blow.

THACNA, N. Y., April 28.—Professor George R. Derby, professor of naval architecture at Cornell University, has written to Chairman Smith, of the Senate committee which is investigating the Titanic disaster, declaring that if any mistake or bad judgment was shown on the part of the officers after observation of the iceberg, it was that the helm was swung to port, instead of driving the vessel into the berg.

A square blow on the prow would have caused far less damage. McDermott apparently thinks that the Titanic officers were not unwise in steering at full speed in the ice region, for he declared that a large ship is ordinarily under better control when going at full speed than when moving slowly.

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It took Roma about ten seconds to call that honeymoon off, but three hours to tell Albert what she thought of him.

A year elapsed. Divorced. Another year. Roma enters a small jewelry shop. Leap year. A young man came to wait on her. Their eyes met.

"All" said Roma, "I think we're both a couple of fools. Don't you think we ought to have stayed married. All?"

"You bet I do," retorted All, "and what we're going to do right now is to get married again. And it isn't all four-flush with me this time, either. I own this place."

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