

SENATORS LISTEN TO WOMEN'S PLEAS

Suffragists March in Force on Capitol, Where They Present Petitions.

CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN

Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon and Other Members From West Make Speeches of Indorsement on Floor.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—From all over the country supporters of "votes for women" came to Washington to plead their cause before Congress.

Delegations from every state in the Union presented to each Senator on the floor petitions urging the support of the Chamberlain resolution to amend the Federal Constitution to confer suffrage on women and practically every Senator presented the petitions to the Senate.

Many made speeches declaring their sympathy with the movement and a few announced their intention to vote against the resolution.

Committee Welcomes Paraders.

The visit to the Senate concluded an automobile parade from Hyattsville, Md., a suburb of the capital, where the suffragists were met and welcomed by members of the Senate woman suffrage committee, which made a favorable report on the Chamberlain resolution.

Oregon petitions were presented by Mrs. Russell M. Macinnis, wife of a Washington newspaperman, and widow of Dr. M. S. Gallagher, of Portland. Some of these petitions were presented personally to Senator Chamberlain, as were many others. Washington's petition was presented by the wife of Representative Bryan, of Seattle, and Idaho's petition by Mrs. H. L. Scribner.

Women Declared Equals.

Senator Chamberlain went to Hyattsville with the committee to meet the suffragist party and escorted them to Washington and the Senate chamber. In welcoming the suffragists Senator Chamberlain said:

"We welcome you to the National Capitol as representatives of hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women of the United States.

"No sound, economic reason can be urged against equal suffrage. Women are equals of men in all that goes to the making of a better state; they are superiors of men in all that goes to making higher standard of civilization. In matters affecting the home, in matters relating to all great moral questions, they are more likely to be on the right side than are men, uninfluenced by personal or party considerations.

"I desire to extend to you cordial welcome as bearers of a message from the people of the whole country. Congress and to express hope that your mission may be successful beyond your hopes and expectations."

Lane Says Suffrage Is Success.

Oregon petitions were also presented by Senator Lane, who spoke briefly in support of woman suffrage, declaring women were as competent to exercise voting privileges as men. He said woman suffrage in Oregon was proving a success and declared that the recent city election in Portland was determined by votes of women.

"There is no reason for denying women the right to vote if they want to vote," said Senator Lane. "Woman is more interested in the good of the man and naturally it will be to her interest to have in the country good government, sound government, government which will protect the home and protect health and happiness of her offspring. Woman should have a voice in saying what manner of government should be placed upon herself and upon her children. It is not within the realm of possibility that women can make more mistakes than we do."

Issue Cannot Be Ignored.

Senator Owen officially presented the petitions to the Senate. "The reasons for this request on the part of the women of the country," he said, "are overwhelming and unanswerable and the time has come when they must be considered with dignity, with unbiased mind, free from prejudice and passion, in the interest of the welfare of the human race.

"I do not appeal to men from a party standpoint or call their attention to the effect which may be expected to follow if either one of the great parties should go so far as to insult the 2,000,000 women who now have the full suffrage in America by contemptuously denying a right so obviously just and so obviously necessary to the welfare, the progress and the happiness of the people of America, but I will remind you that a great party with high ideals, casting over 4,000,000 votes last year, declared for woman suffrage and the question can no longer be ignored."

Smoot Wants No Parakeets.

Senator Smoot presenting the Utah petitions, attacked the militancy in the fight for suffrage. "Suffrage should be given, not to the Parakeets and the militant radicals among our women," he said, "but to those who follow in the womanly footsteps of the American pioneers for suffrage. Mary Ellen Foster, Susan B. Anthony and others."

Senators Jones of Washington; James and Shafroth, of Colorado; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; and Ashurst followed.

Senator Pinckney declared the movement for women suffrage was a part of the general tendency of the age toward enlarging the participation of the people in the Government.

Jack Johnson Physical Type.

"Take a man like Jack Johnson," said the Senator, "who at one time was the champion prizefighter of the world. If the highest privilege, the highest right which a citizen can exercise is to be based on physical superiority, I suppose he would stand very high in the state and in the estimation of the people."

Suffragists gave a big banquet tonight at which more than a score of members of the House and Senate and other public men were present. Speakers Thomas, Ramsdell, Ashurst and Owen were speakers, and they encouraged the suffragists with the declaration that the prospects were bright for the adoption of the resolution. Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Susan Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett also made addresses. The women who visited the Senate today had traveled from every section of the country to bring their petitions. Altogether the petitions were signed by more than \$85,000 persons.

Tonight's banquet concluded the demonstration.

CADILLAC 1914.

Watch next Sunday's paper for announcement.

LEADERS OF SUPFRAGE DELEGATION THAT WAS RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES SENATORS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.



MULHALL RAISES IRE

Lobbyist Threatened With Discipline by Senators.

TESTIMONY IS ATTACKED

Effort to Examine Into Private Life Is Checked—Association Lawyers Contend He Was Discharged From Job.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—To an accompaniment of arguments between counsel and members of the committee, between Democratic and Republican committees and between Martin Mulhall and everybody connected with the case, the cross-examination of the alleged lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers proceeded haltingly today before the Senate investigating committee.

In the five hours Mulhall was on the stand 116 questions submitted by counsel for the association were put to him by Chairman Overman.

Robert McCharter and James A. Emery, attorneys for the association, were not permitted to cross-examine the witness directly, but after much debate were permitted to submit questions based on replies the witness made to the queries already submitted.

Senators Reed and Walsh and Cummins and Nelson were almost at swords' points on several occasions, but peace was restored without an open break, and any ill feeling that existed was laid away for future reference. Mulhall himself, always an interesting witness, ready to make comments on the attorneys for the National Association of Manufacturers or its officials, surpassed himself, in spite of continual warnings by the chairman. He declared once that unless the committee allowed him to have counsel he would refuse to answer further questions.

Chairman Overman finally became so angry that he bluntly told him unless he refrained from superfluous comment and stuck to plain answers he would be subjected to discipline and Mulhall subsided after the admonition.

Personal Inquiry Checked. The National Association's attorneys attacked Mulhall's story told in his correspondence and his examination in chief along several lines. They sought to show that he was discharged and did not resign from the association. They produced statements in a newspaper that published his correspondence before the committee took up the investigation, alleged to have been made by the witness, which he denied, and they questioned him to show that he tried unavailingly to dispose of his documents to many magazines and newspapers without success. An effort to go into Mulhall's private life was not allowed by the committee.

The lawyers were just getting to the question of the motives back of Mulhall's "exposure" when the committee adjourned. The witness had time, however, to deny that he had "knifed" the late Senator McComas, of Maryland, several years ago, working against the Senator for re-election while posing as a friend. He admitted that he sent out circulars to business men in Baltimore while seemingly still a friend of McComas, but swore that he did this under orders of Marshall Cushing, at that time secretary of the association.

Mulhall Known by Number. The lawyers referred to a flattering, friendly letter Mulhall wrote Cushing just after the secretary left the association's employ and then read from another dated a few weeks later, written to Cushing, in which Mulhall attacked Cushing bitterly. Examined by members of the committee, Mulhall said Cushing gave him his employment with

THIEF WINS PROFITS

Embezzler of \$30,000 Invests Stolen Funds to Advantage.

RETURNS NEARLY \$70,000

Cashier of Title Company in California Buys Farm Lands With Money Stolen Bit by Bit Over Period of Two Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(Special.)—By stealing \$30,000 of his employers' funds in small amounts over a period of two years and investing his defalcations judiciously in California farm lands, Henry P. Platt, cashier of the California Pacific Title Insurance Company, reaped a profit of nearly \$70,000.

This is one of the most startling chapters of Platt's confession to his employers, following the discovery of his thievery by expert accountants, who, Platt had succeeded in baffling for two years by adroit methods of concealing his embezzlements.

Platt will positively be prosecuted, according to a statement made by Murray P. Vandali, manager of the company. The whole tangle was discussed at a special meeting of the board of directors called for that purpose this afternoon.

Money Not Squandered. Platt's confession that he stole \$30,000 of the corporation's funds with which to reap rich profits in realty investments has fallen like a bombshell among a large coterie of friends in San Francisco society. Platt is married and has three daughters.

Unlike scores of embezzlers who have squandered the thousands taken from their employers, Platt invested his defalcations judiciously in farm lands, until his investments netted him an aggregate profit that is estimated at nearly \$70,000.

His property holdings, which have been turned over to the company, pending the result of the present investigation, are said to value \$100,000, and out of this sum Platt easily can repay the company the \$30,000 which he admitted to have stolen.

Ambition to become a Napoleon of finance and to reap more and more gold on the piles which he had accumulated by clever investing, is the essence of Platt's excuse for his thievery.

First Investment Profitable. He began his peculations early in 1911, he says in his confession. At that time he stole only small amounts which he invested in farm lands. Soon afterward he sold this land at great profit. Then a new and seemingly better investment turned up. To negotiate it Platt needed just a little more money than he held as a result of his first lucky speculation and so he stole again.

There are 5000 AUTOMOBILES in Portland.

WOMAN STARTS LONG WALK

Mother, in Sunbonnet and Gingham, and Children, Hiking 1370 Miles.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mrs. M. B. Chester, of Middletown, N. Y., wife of a boat builder, started from here with two of her 10 children to walk to Minneapolis, 1370 miles. She carried a letter from Mayor Gaynor to the Mayor of Minneapolis, which she hopes to deliver two months hence. The two children are boys, aged 13 and 14. Mrs. Chester, who was outfitted in a sunbonnet and gingham dress of a farmer's wife, said she had no other purpose in attempting the journey than the love of walking.

Three Killed in Ore Train Wreck.

DULUTH, Minn., July 31.—Three laborers were killed and two fatally injured in a collision of ore trains at the Great Northern Railroad docks at Alouez, Wis., tonight. The bodies of the victims were thrown into shipping pits by the impact. The dead are foreigners. A mistake in switching is said to have been the cause of the accident.

BANKRUPT FURNITURE STOCK ENTIRE STOCK Peters Mfg. Co. Great opportunity for those starting housekeeping to furnish an elegant home at a surprisingly low cost 63 Fifth St., Corner Pine

FOWL AUTOPSIES ORDERED

Many Deaths in Central Park Cast Suspicion on Water Supply.

NEW YORK, July 31.—One of the most unusual autopsies ever ordered by the city authorities is expected to be performed today on a duck.

The duck, which died in Central Park for the third day in a row, is being autopsied to determine the cause of death. The duck, which died in Central Park for the third day in a row, is being autopsied to determine the cause of death.

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Prices Annihilated

Bankrupt Sale of I. Gevurtz & Sons

\$15,000 stock of Men's High-Grade Clothing, Raincoats, Hats and Furnishing Goods to end at 266 Washington Street, between Third and Fourth, in the

Most Merciless Slaughtering

of prices ever known. We have no other store. We don't intend to pay any high rents. Therefore, this stock must be sold for about whatever it will bring.

\$12, \$15, \$18 Youths' Long Pants Suits \$3.95
\$20, \$25, \$30 Men's Suits \$8.95
\$50-\$60 Full Dress Suits \$21.95
High-grade Raincoats Slaughtered
BUY NOW OR NEVER

Everything in this stock is practically new and high grade—no junk or trash. Everything has the original plain price tickets as when this tremendous, successful and legitimate sale started—the only difference you will find is that, the end drawing near, we have beat all previous price-smashing to a frazzle.

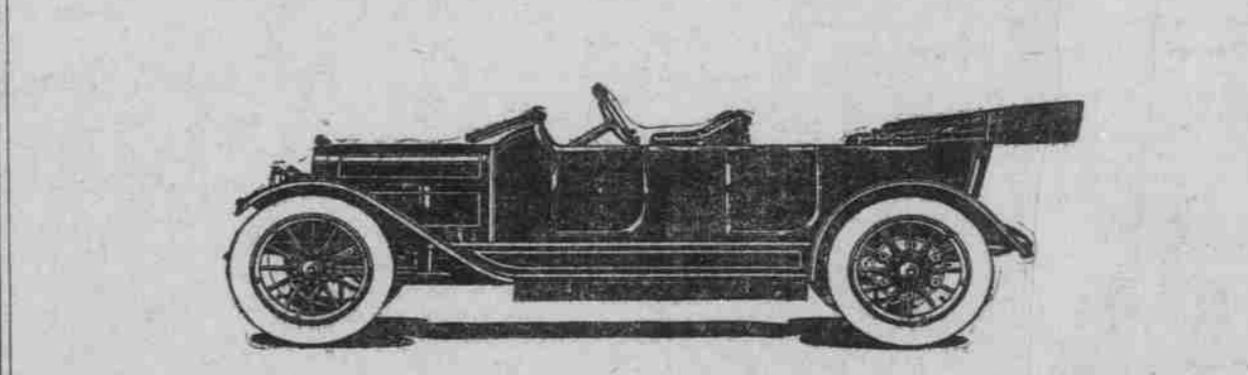
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits Slaughtered
Entire Stock of Shirts at Bankrupt Prices
Suit Cases Go Traveling At Bankrupt Prices
Men's \$2.50 Ruff-Neck Sweaters cut to \$1.65

Take advantage of these tremendous savings, as in a few days the doors will CLOSE FOREVER at this sale.

At 266 Washington, Between 3d and 4th

The second investment was as profitable as the first. Platt says that he always intended to return the money to his employers. While his system of embezzlement is known, the manner in which he succeeded in concealing it from the company's accountants is a mystery and passengers will experience a change in temperature from 70 degrees above zero to 10 below within two hours.

CLEANUP SALE



To clean up our present stock we are making some exceptionally low prices. Two, four and five-passenger cars, \$550 to \$1875, new and second-hand. Here is your chance to save \$300 to \$500.

Investigate these bargains

Michigan Auto & Buggy Co. Phones—A 5626, Main 3966 CORNER SIXTEENTH AND ALDER STREETS