

WOMEN FLARE UP AT MRS. STUBBS' TALK

Fair Supporters of Senator Chamberlain Put Pointed Questions to Speaker.

KEEN REPLIES ARE MADE

Suffragist Outlines Intent to Fight United States Senator Just Because He's Democrat and Lively Debate Follows.

A group of women—supporters of Senator Chamberlain—following an address at the Public Library last night by Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, subjected the speaker to a volley of questions in which the propriety of her campaign was made an issue and a lively half-hour debate ensued with Mrs. Stubbs on one side and the Portland women on the other. Each side had substantial support in the audience. The sentiment of the crowd was reflected by the applause that followed the pointed questions of the Chamberlain supporters or the keen retorts of Mrs. Stubbs.

Mrs. Stubbs' principal effort of the evening, however, consisted of an interesting explanation of her mission in Oregon. She told of the fight in the present Congress for a suffrage resolution and of the failure of the Democratic party to act upon it.

As all legislation is enacted through political parties, she charged the Democratic party with responsibility for the fate of the suffrage amendment in the Sixty-third Congress.

All Democrats Fought.

Now it is the purpose of the Congressional Union, outlined Mrs. Stubbs, to oppose every Democratic candidate for a Congressional office in the nine states in which women have the right to vote. That is the reason she is here to oppose Senator Chamberlain, she said. She will refuse to attack him on any ground other than the suffrage issue, she asserted, and was emphatic in her declaration that her organization is indifferent as to the identity or the political affiliations of Senator Chamberlain's successor, so long as he is not a Democrat.

Following her formal address, Arthur I. Moulton, who presided, invited persons to ask questions.

Mrs. Nellie C. Hughes was the first to accept.

"By defeating Senator Chamberlain, what good do you think it would do suffrage?" she asked.

"Why, if they see that they are being meted in every state, if some of their men are defeated, the Democrats will change their tactics," was the reply.

"But why pick out Oregon?" insisted Mrs. Hughes.

"If we menace them seriously enough we will create a condition which will force them to action," said Mrs. Stubbs.

"Mrs. Stubbs explained that her organization also is opposing the Democratic candidates in every suffrage state.

Mrs. Trumbull Takes Turn.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull was the next questioner.

"You say that you have \$15,000 to spend in nine suffrage states," she began. "Then why spend it for something uncertain? Why work blindly to defeat the Democrats and not know whether you get something that is better? Now in the Progressives you have candidates pledged to support suffrage."

"It is the height of folly for the women voters to join any political party until all the women have been organized," replied Mrs. Stubbs. "I have refused to join a party."

"But you are asking us to vote against a man who helped to give us suffrage in Oregon, is that fair?" asked Mrs. Trumbull. "In your opinion, is that acting like intelligent women?"

"I know it is, absolutely," Mrs. Stubbs answered, smiling. "As students of political science we have determined that it is precisely the right thing to do."

Mrs. Trumbull insisted that Senator Chamberlain is a friend of suffrage, and Mrs. Stubbs agreed that she insisted that a Congressman's individual opinions are not what counts.

Party is Objective.

"It is the party in power that counts," she repeated. "The Democrats are in power and so long as the Democratic party, with its heavy Southern representation does not want to pass a suffrage amendment, Senator Chamberlain can't help us."

Mrs. Trumbull replied with a discussion of Democratic tariff legislation and praised the acts of the Democratic party.

"You can't talk political economy until you are tired," she told Mrs. Stubbs, "but what has that got to do with Senator Chamberlain? If you were consistent you would be a Socialist or a Progressive—parties that are pledged to suffrage."

Mrs. Stubbs admitted that the Republican party did the same thing the Democrats when they had control of Congress, but explained that the suffrage organizations did not have the political leverage at that time to punish them for their acts.

Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy asked Mrs. Stubbs how she explained the opposition of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw to the work of the Congressional Union.

"Dr. Shaw believes in propaganda work. We believe in political action," was the reply.

Mrs. Trumbull asked whether Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' League, is in sympathy with the Congressional Union, and Mrs. Stubbs read an extract from Miss Kelly's recent address supporting the movement.

"You can't make loyal suffragists believe you are not being used to pull someone's chestnuts out of the fire," was Mrs. Trumbull's next remark.

"And don't you think it would be disloyal to Senator Chamberlain to turn him down after what he has done for suffrage?" inquired Mrs. Hughes.

"It is not that we love Senator Chamberlain less, but that we love suffrage more," came the answer from a woman in the audience, and Mrs. Stubbs nodded and smiled her approval.

friend who is well acquainted with officers of the Rainbow.

The disabled Leipsig, according to report, was towed into Esquimault harbor by the victorious Rainbow. She is there now undergoing repairs. She will be made seaworthy and placed under the British flag.

It is the intention of the British officers, says the Vancouver man, to equip the captured vessel, place her in command of English naval officers and send her out to sea to prey on German merchantmen.

Several men on the Leipsig were killed in the battle with the Rainbow, says the Canadian visitor, but the officers and nearly all members of the crew were taken off the vessel after her arrival at Esquimault. They were brought in steam launches to a port near Vancouver, B. C., a few nights after their arrival at Esquimault, and

CITY-MANAGER PLAN

Baker to Vote on Abolishment of Commission Form.

INCUMBENTS ARE IN FIELD

Eastern Oregon Town to Have Mayor Elections in November—Mayor and Commissioner Enter Race. City Lighting Is Issue.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY BABY SCORES 99 1/2 POINTS IN BETTER BABIES CONTEST.



Walter Birch Poorman.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Walter Birch Poorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poorman, who won the first prize at the Tillamook County Fair in the better babies contest with a score of 99 1/2 points out of a possible 100, is 16 months old, and besides winning the first prize, won a bronze medal given by an Eastern magazine.

taken by special train to Kamloops, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where they now are held prisoners in a stockade.

It is the theory of the Canadian authorities that the German Government is still unaware of the fate of the Leipsig, and for this reason they are trying to maintain secrecy. One of the Canadian newspapers printed a reference to the incident but did not mention it again, and it is thought that the publication was severely criticized by the authorities.

SHRINERS WILL RETURN

PORTLAND TO BE RENDEZVOUS FOR NEXT SEASON'S TOUR.

Visitors End Two Days' Stay as Guests of Al Kader Temple, and Officials Receive Presentations.

After a two-day entertainment at the hands of Al Kader Temple, the visiting Shriners of Seattle left for Astoria, Ashland, promising to return to Portland next July, while they are visiting the Shriners' convention at Seattle.

"I have been greatly impressed with Portland," said F. R. Smith, imperial potentate, in his address at the Shriners' luncheon yesterday. "In fact I have liked this visit so well that I have changed my plans about my route next summer. I intend to go directly to Seattle, but I have decided to bring our party here and sail for San Francisco by boat before going to Seattle at all. We will make Spokane our rendezvous."

The members of Al Kader Temple yesterday presented Mr. Smith with a solid gold life membership card. Putnam Stevens, the incoming potentate, was presented with a silver loving cup.

Among the speakers at the luncheon were John B. Cleland, W. O. Washburn, John F. Carroll and George W. Haxson.

Other members present were Harvey Beckwith, potentate of Al Kader Temple; J. Harry Lewis, past potentate of Osman Temple, St. Paul; Archie Thurlow, past potentate of Al Kader Temple; James E. Chandler, past potentate of Anarat Temple, Kansas City; Thomas McCusker, James P. Moffat, Jr., high priest of Al Kader Temple; Harry E. Getchel, past potentate of Mollis Temple, St. Joseph; H. H. Hutcheson, Jr., high priest of Al Kader Temple; George M. Stephens, J. Putnam Stevens, incoming imperial potentate; Dr. F. H. Hammacher, Dr. H. H. Hutcheson, Jr., high priest of Al Kader Temple; W. H. H. Galvani, D. W. Taylor, Harry McLain, of Syria Temple, Pittsburg; W. S. Brown, imperial treasurer; J. G. Mack and William Bristol.

LINCOLN CITED TO BRITONS

Plea for Draft to Army Service Is Quoted in Article on Enlistment.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Spectator, in an article on "President Lincoln and compulsory service, gives verbatim Lincoln's plea for the draft as taken from John Hay's biography of Lincoln.

The paper says that while England is likely to get a million men without conscription, it is obviously better to leave things as they are during the war, "even though the voluntary system acts with a good deal of unfairness and places a heavy burden on willing shoulders."

"We put Lincoln's words forward," says the Spectator, "not for immediate needs, but because they are so wise and convincing and because at the moment people will really listen on a question of universal service."

Felix Diaz in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—General Felix Diaz, accompanied by several close friends and political associates, arrived here unexpectedly tonight. He is traveling incognito and declined to be interviewed by the press. "Petrol Del Villar, secretary of the National Diaz party of Mexico, who is accompanying General Diaz, said, General Diaz would return to Mexico if advised that it is safe. Francisco Carbajal, former provincial President of Mexico, who came here recently to reside, left hurriedly tonight for San Antonio, Texas.

PROSECUTOR IS ACCUSED

Fern Hobbs to Investigate Charges Against Tillamook Official.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Governor West has announced that the Tillamook County grand jury had complained against M. J. Gerson, District Attorney, and he said he would send his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to Tillamook tomorrow to make an investigation.

If the charges are substantiated, the Governor said he would take steps looking to the removal of the official.

Mr. Gerson was appointed District Attorney by Governor West when the law providing a District Attorney for each county, passed at the last session of the Legislature, became effective.

HOSPITAL LOSES OFFICIAL

A. P. Calhoun, of Washington Insane Asylum, Resigns.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—Superintendent A. P. Calhoun, of the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom, has tendered his resignation to the State Board of Control, effective November 1, according to an announcement at Olympia. It is said on high authority that Dr. W. N. Keller, of Tacoma, may be his successor.

Dr. Calhoun, asked his reason for resigning, said he heard a successor was being sought and he decided to resign to save the board and the department. Dr. Calhoun has been superintendent eight years, rising from the position of assistant superintendent at Medical Lake, in Eastern Washington.

TROOPS PRAY FOR PEACE

Soldiers at Vancouver to Hold Services on "Peace Day."

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Soldiers of the United States Army holding special services to do what they can to bring about peace will be the novel sight in this port on October 4. Services will be held in accordance with the wishes of President Wilson, who has set aside October 4 as "peace day."

Colonel Young, post commander, is heartily in favor of such a movement. Chaplain James Ossewards will have charge of the service and an interesting programme with appropriate music will be held.

NEWS CENSORSHIP PRAISED

London Paper Calls on Country to Exercise Discretion.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Morning Post, in an editorial, in effect praises the move of the official press bureau for a more stringent censorship of war news.

"It is to be hoped," says the Post, "that Great Britain will continue to exercise discretion in the publication of news even when it is permitted by the press bureau. It may be safely assumed that every scrap of information appearing in the British news-

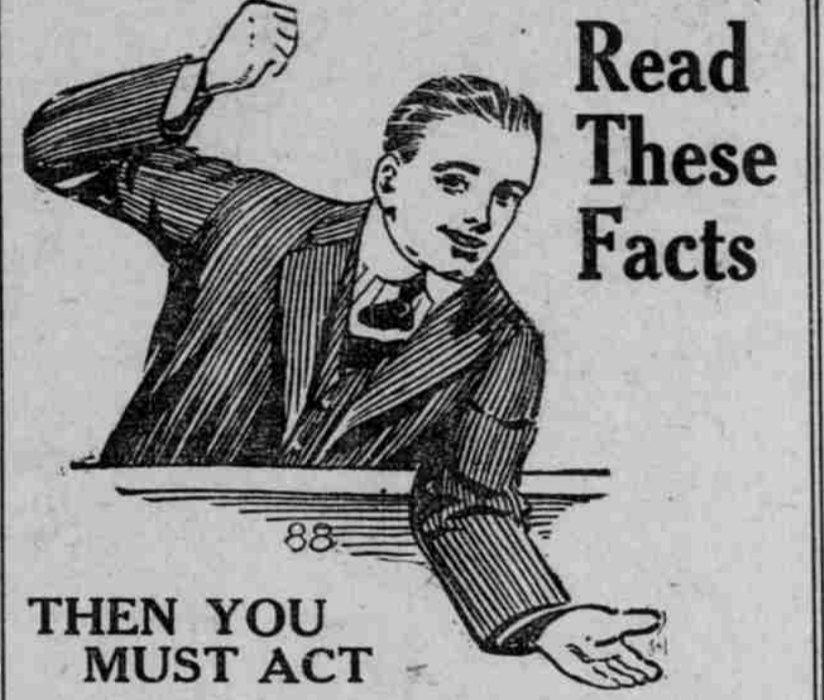
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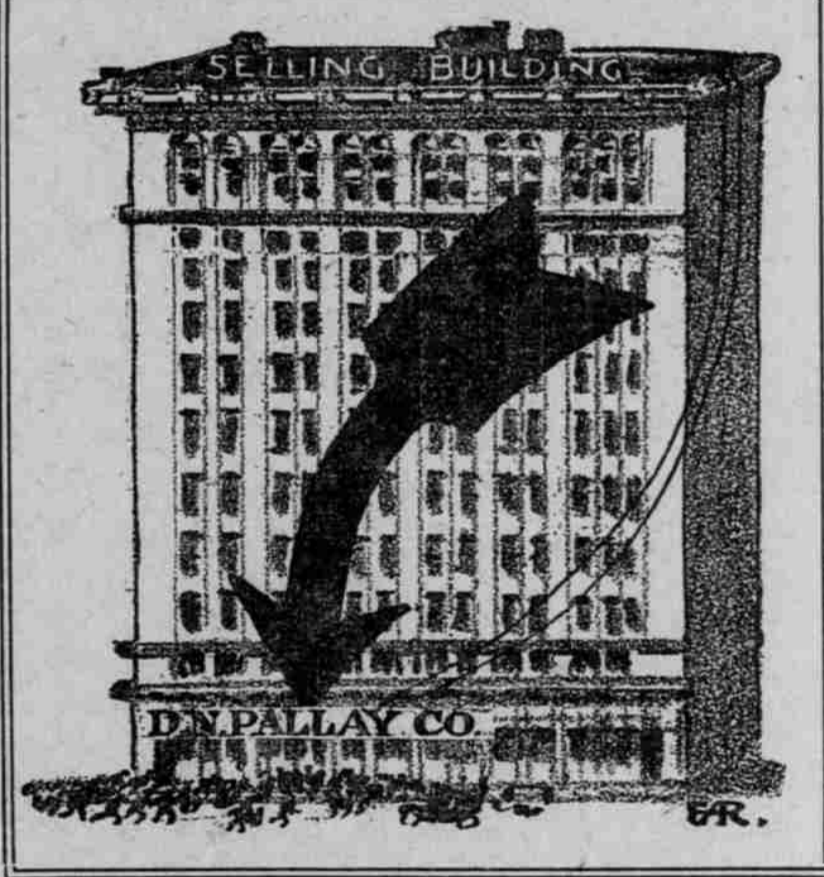
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LEIPSIG REPORTED TAKEN

Canadian Says German Vessel Is at Esquimault.

That the German cruiser Leipsig was captured, after a desperate encounter, by the British armored cruiser Rainbow, off the Canadian coast about four weeks ago is the positive statement of a resident of Vancouver, B. C., who arrived in Portland last night.

The Canadian and British authorities maintain the utmost secrecy on the subject, says the informant, but advice of the battle and the subsequent events came to him, he explains, through a

papers which can possibly be of use to the German general staff will be communicated to that staff within a few hours. It is possible to give cipher messages the appearance of a plain message.

Speaking of the necessity for the enrollment of new troops, the Post says: "It is not clear that the public even yet has fully grasped the magnitude of the conflict and the exertions required for success."

German Refugees in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 23.—The American barkentine S. N. Castle, of San Francisco, arrived here today, carrying 18 German refugees from the French colony of Papeete, deported by order of the French governor. The men are without personal effects or belongings. They will sail for San Francisco Saturday.

William H. Kearney Dead.

SPOKANE, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—William H. Kearney, a well-known mining man of the Northwest, died tonight at the Kearney Sanitarium in Spokane. Mr. Kearney is a brother of

the late Miss Josephine Kearney, who died July 24 at Roxton Falls, Canada, and who, it is said, was known in musical circles of Portland. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Cottage Grove Is Preferred.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—After leaving Cottage Grove because he was unable to procure a deed to a piece of property he had purchased, and after going to Eastern Oregon and traveling four months in search of a suitable location, H. P. Durke has returned to Cottage Grove with his family and intends to make this his home. The trip from Eastern Oregon was made by wagon.

John Russell, Castle Rock, Dead.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—John Russell, a pioneer resident of this county, died suddenly Sunday at his home near this city, of heart failure. Until the fatal attack he was apparently in good health. He is survived by a wife of a few months, and a daughter whose whereabouts is unknown.

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