

SUFFRAGE BODY TO KEEP UP DUAL FIGHT

Policy of Working for Equal Rights Through National and State Laws Continued.

DECISION IS NOT FINAL

Mrs. Catt Tells Delegates to National Association Convention Views of Both Presidential Candidates Are Ahead of Their Party.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 6.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, by an overwhelming vote today, decided to continue its present policy of working for equal rights through both national and state legislation. The vote was taken after a long debate and no sooner had the applause that greeted the announcement of the action taken ceased before a resolution which threatens again to open the whole question tomorrow was introduced.

Virtually all the speakers urged continuance of the convention partisan efforts of the association to bring about equal suffrage.

Two Amendments Rejected.

The question of continuing the present policy of the association came before the convention in the form of two proposed amendments to the organization's constitution. One proposed that the association drop work on state legislation and concentrate on the proposed amendment to the constitution. The other provided that the association cease its efforts in behalf of the federal amendment and confine its activities to getting woman suffrage by states. The amendment was defeated by a viva voce vote in which affirmative votes were heard. Mrs. Carrie Chapman, president of the association, presented the following resolution:

"That the 48th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association interpret article two of the constitution which pledges our auxiliaries to secure the vote for women by appropriate national and state action as meaning that the federal amendment is our immediate and principal aim; and that all state campaigns, whether legislative or referendum, are preparatory to this end."

Session Stormy for Time.

The resolution stirred up opposition among delegates and there was every evidence of a stormy session, when further debate was shut off by the carrying of a motion by Miss Hannah J. Patterson, of Pittsburg, Pa., corresponding secretary, that the resolution be made a special subject for 11 A. M. tomorrow.

Mrs. Catt opened the discussion of the policy question and amused the delegates by stating that Charles Hughes, the Republican Presidential nominee, had told her that the Republican platform came nearer to what the suffragists want than that of the Democratic party, and that, on the other hand, President Wilson told her the Democratic platform was nearer to woman suffrage than the Republican platform.

She declared that both were far ahead of their respective parties in their views on the suffrage question.

Partisanship Is Avoided.

Miss Florence Allen said that if state work was taken up exclusively it would look as if the suffragists had been captured by the Democrats who are strong for state rights, and if the convention decided to concentrate on the federal amendment, it would appear as if the association had made a deal with the Republicans. The suffragists, she said, should ask the help of all men, regardless of their party affiliation.

Delegates from Colorado, Oregon and Texas were among those who spoke briefly in favor of continuing the policy. The delegate from Texas said that when Mexican bandits invaded Texas the people in that state did not stand on state rights, but quickly called for federal aid.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, former president of the association, said that if she were to be born again she would give the same amount of time to the cause above everything else in the world. The non-partisan campaign for equal rights the association has waged for so many years, she said, had brought the suffrage question to where it is today. Education rather than partisan political action, she said, was the best method to bring about universal equal suffrage.

MR. M'ARTHUR APPLAUDED

Attack on Underwood Tariff Is Made in House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 6.—Representative McArthur today addressed the House of Representatives in support of the "commercial preparedness" bill. He quoted figures from reports of the Department of Commerce, showing the large volume of export business done by this country since the outbreak of the European war, and predicted that this country will be the dumping ground of the world unless the Republican protective tariff policies are restored.

He quoted figures showing the huge volume of imports from Asia and Canada since the Underwood tariff law was enacted.

The speech was loudly applauded by Republican members.

STAMP TAXES REMOVED

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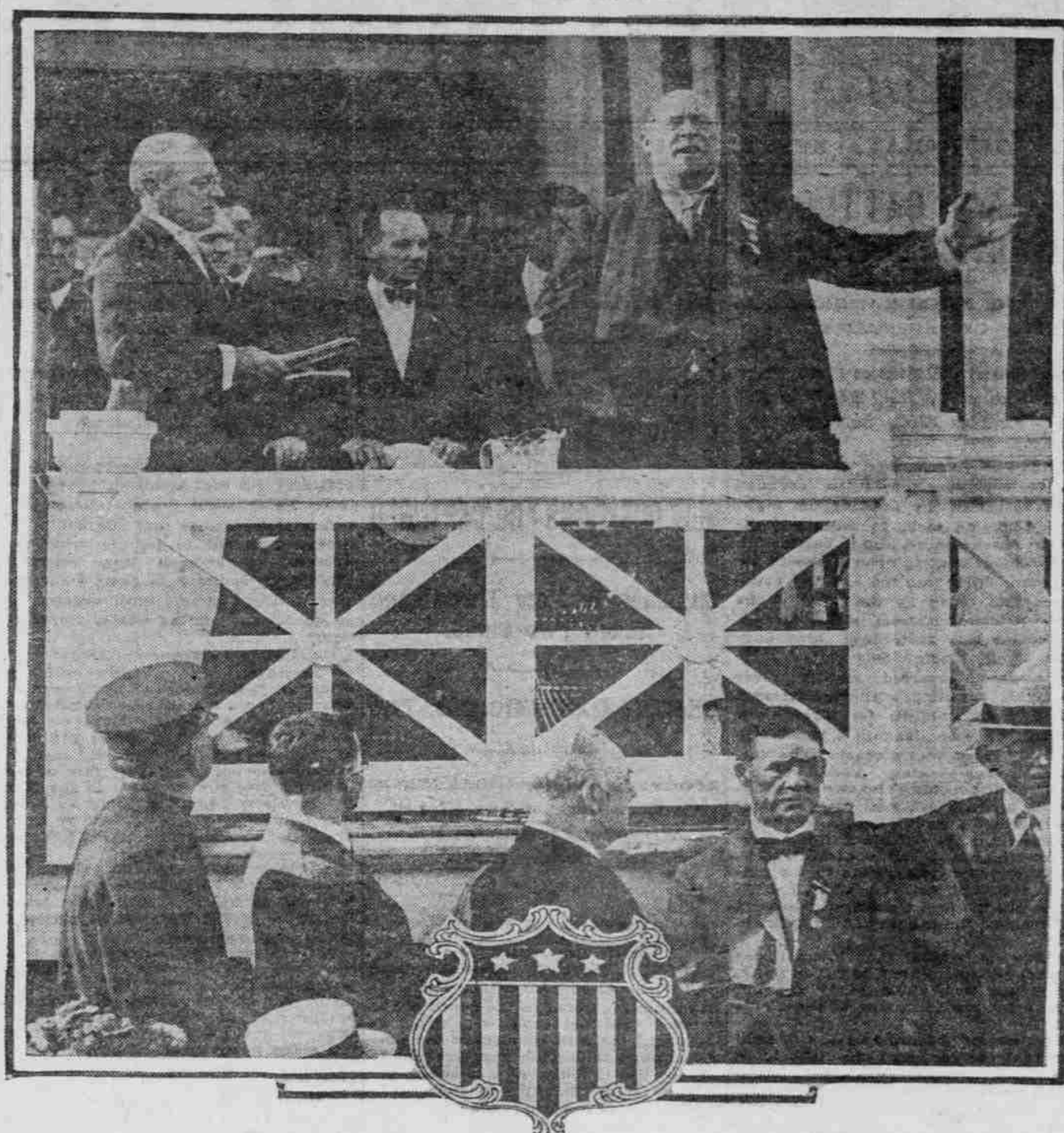
with American trade and American mails had been discussed informally in conference.

There was no disposition to eliminate any of the provisions which have aroused diplomatic representatives of the allied powers in Washington, but it was stated that one of the amendments might be revised. Not one of the conferees would indicate what change was contemplated.

Objection by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House appropriations committee to the \$300,000 continuing appropriation for the new tariff commission would result, it was reported, in eliminating this provision. Representative Fitzgerald is refusing to participate in the conference on the general deficiency bill until assured that the Senate has yielded on this amendment.

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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF EXECUTIVE RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION AT SHADOW LAWN, N. J.



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President Wilson receiving the notification of his renomination by the Democratic party from Senator Ollie James. Over 50,000 people, including Democratic notables from all parts of the country, were in the audience.

MILLIONS CUT OFF

Los Angeles Gets Edison System at Reduced Figure.

DECISION SETS PRECEDENT

Fixation of Severance Damages Is First Action of Kind in America.

Company's Price \$21,890,000; City's \$3,473,803.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—

The State Railroad Commission fixed a valuation of \$6,325,000 today on the electric distributing system of the Southern California Edison Company in Los Angeles in connection with its intended purchase by the city of Los Angeles. The company contended the property plus severance damages was worth \$21,890,000 while the municipality set on it a value of \$3,473,803.

The commission fixed the actual value of the system at \$4,750,000, allowing in addition severance damages of \$1,573,800.

The principal slashes in the company's valuation were the elimination of "going concern value," estimated at more than \$5,000,000, and the pruning of severance damages from the company's figure of more than \$19,700,000 to a tenth of that sum.

The decision said that reproduction costs rather than the capitalization of earnings was the basis taken and that the commission worked with a clear understanding of the necessity of an award which by its fairness would encourage further investments of capital in the state.

Financial interests all over the country have been watching for the decision for months. There is a possibility that either the Southern California Edison Company or the city of Los Angeles will appeal to the courts to revise the commission's valuation.

The decision of the commission is the first of its kind rendered in the United States by a Public Service Commission and sets a precedent in regard to the fixation of severance damages—that is the damages suffered to the rest of the system by an excision of the Los Angeles portion.

It is on this point that the majority of the commission and Commissioner Edgerton, who heard the case, radically disagree. Mr. Edgerton insisted that the majority capitalized the lost profits of the company in arriving at its total of severance damages. He computed the severance damages in the actual losses sustained through the enforced idleness of the company's equipment rendered useless temporarily through reduced demand for electricity because of the severance of the Los Angeles distributing system.

PURCHASE AVOWED OPTIONAL

Los Angeles Not Compelled to Buy, Says City Attorney.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6.—Purchase of the Southern California Edison Company "distributing system," on which the Railroad Commission of California set a valuation of \$6,325,000 today, really is optional with the city of Los Angeles, according to Albert Lee Stephens, city attorney.

He said it is mandatory on the Superior Court to find an identical valuation if the city should bring condemnation proceedings, "but there is no power on earth that can compel a municipality to institute an action," although the law under which the valuation was asked by the city contemplated the completion of such transactions when once begun.

DENTIST ESCAPES ARREST

Woman Patient, Missing \$10, Starts Criminal Suit.

Dr. O. J. Johnson, dentist in "Painless" Parker's office, had an experi-

ence the other day. He was nearly arrested.

Mrs. Carrie Hummel, wife of the City Clerk of Glasgow, Mont., had some dental work done at "Painless" Parker's establishment and after she had gone she missed \$10. Dr. Johnson did the work and as a consequence was accused of having made away with the missing bill.

The story seemed plausible, as she told it, and Deputy District Attorney Ryan gave her a complaint for the arrest of the dentist. The machinery of law was set in operation and all indications were that Dr. Johnson would be compelled to answer to the charge of making away with something which he had never seen.

The day before the trial, however, Mrs. Hummel chanced to look into her handbag. Folded neatly inside a draft she found the missing bill. She promptly withdrew the complaint.

Dr. Johnson now thinks he has a grievance and has threatened to start legal action.

MR. HUMPHREY ATTACKS

CAMPAIGN GUNS ARE TURNED ON SENATOR POINDEXTER.

Support of Underwood Tariff Denounced; Mexican Respect for American With Hughes' Election Forecast.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Representative William Humphrey, candidate for the Republican nomination as United States Senator and ex-Senator George Turner, seeking the Democratic nomination as Senator, were speakers last night at rival political meetings. Mr. Humphrey gave considerable of his attention to Senator Miles Poindexter, candidate for re-election, this being Senator Poindexter's home when he was a Democrat.

Mr. Humphrey attacked Mr. Poindexter's policy mostly on the Underwood tariff bill, saying Mr. Poindexter had voted four distinct times with the Democrats on this law and once had his name recorded as a Democrat by the secretary of the Senate.

He frequently read from the Congressional Record. He predicted that within 10 days after the inauguration of Charles E. Hughes as President that word will be passed to the Mexican factions that American lives and property must be protected.

Senator Turner was accompanied by a quartet and other speakers.

ISLAND SALE UP TODAY

DANISH OPPONENTS HEARD BY PARTY LEADERS.

Reconsideration of West Indies Convention With United States Is Proposed by Conservatives.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 6.—Representatives of the four political parties in the Danish Parliament met today and heard the Conservatives propose that simultaneously with the formation of a coalition cabinet a committee of 30 members, 15 from each house, be appointed to reconsider the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

The Conservatives proposed further that the committee should make a report and that the convention with the United States then should be submitted to a plebiscite under the new constitution.

The proposals also provided that if more than half are against it, the United States shall be informed the convention cannot be ratified.

The proposals will be discussed tomorrow.

Talent Cannery to Be Operated.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Bagley cannery at Talent has been purchased by Messrs. Beeson, Patterson and Adamson, and this year will confine its operations to apples. A score of carloads of cider will be among the products. The cannery was idle last year, but this season it will be kept busy into the winter. Its equipment is first-class and electric power is used. The crop of apples is a big one throughout this territory.

MOOSE TO KEEP GOING

15 "LOYAL" MEMBERS PLAN TO PRESERVE PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Organization Committee Is Named By Mathew Hale, Who Says He Acts on Authority of Conference.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—An organization committee of 15 has been appointed by Mathew Hale, of Boston, acting chairman of the National Progressive Party, it was announced here today, to co-operate with the 15 "loyal" members of the old Progressive National committee in taking "such steps

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All Day Thursday—An unusual price reduction on broken lines of Laces—including 18-inch All-overs—12-inch Flouncings—Net Top Edges—Real Cluny Edges and Bands, etc. Lines regularly sold up to 50c a yard, to close, Thursday Only

Envelope Chemise Thursday at 85c

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Lines

All day Thursday, or as long as they last, we place on special sale a fine lot of Women's Envelope Chemise—all sizes and scores of pretty designs to select from—those hand embroidered—with smocking—lace or embroidery yoking—tucks and ribbon trimming, etc. Every garment extra well finished and made of high-grade material. Our regular stock lines in qualities regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25—for Thursday's Sale Only at.....

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as may be advisable to preserve the Progressive party."

In a statement Mr. Hale says he was authorized to make the appointments at the Progressive conference held recently in Indianapolis.

The appointments follow: Edwin M. Lee, Indiana state chairman, chairman; Bainbridge Colby, New York; H. H. Griffiths, treasurer, Iowa state committee; Clarence W. Halbert, chairman, Minnesota state committee; Francis J. Heney, California; John M. Hale, chairman, Oklahoma state committee; Charles F. Hoffman, chairman, Michigan state committee; Judge Ben Lindsey, Colorado; C. W. McClure, Georgia; J. M. McCormack, chairman, Texas state committee; Harold A. Moise, Louisiana; Judge A. B. Norton, Missouri; George S. Osborn, chairman, Alabama state committee; L. H. Triestman, Connecticut; Irving E. Vernon, chairman Maine state committee.

Minnesotans Meet Tomorrow.

The Minnesota State Society will meet tomorrow night at the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets. Local Staples will be in charge of the programme. All ex-residents of Minnesota are invited.

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