

SUFFRAGISTS PLAN TO RENEW BATTLE

Call Issued for Annual Convention to Be Held at Washington, D. C.

NEW PROBLEMS TO BE MET

War for Democracy Brings Belief That Government in Honor Cannot Longer Deny Woman Ballot.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The official call was issued today for the 49th annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association to be held here December 12 to 15.

Washington was selected as the meeting place so that pressure might be brought to bear upon Congress in favor of the pending federal woman suffrage amendment. The delegates who are expected to number more than 1000, represent some 2,000,000 women in every state in the union.

"For the 49th time in its history," the call says, "the National American Woman Suffrage Association issues a call to its state associations to send their elected delegates to meet with officers, committees and life members in annual convention. The place selected is Washington, D. C., December 12 to 15, 1917."

"Since last we met the all-engulfing world war has drawn our own country into its maelstrom and ominous clouds rest over the earth, obscuring the vision and oppressing the souls of mankind. Yet, out of the confusion and chaos of strife there has developed a stronger promise of the triumph of democracy than the world has ever known."

Every allied nation has announced that it is fighting for democracy, and our own President has declared that we are fighting for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government. Now Russia has answered the call. Great Britain has pledged full suffrage for women and the measure has already passed the House of Commons by the enormous majority of seven to one. Canada, too, has responded with five newly enfranchised provinces; France is waiting only to give the vote to her women political citizens.

"Such an array of victories gives us faith to believe that our own government will soon follow the example of other allied nations and will also pledge votes to its women citizens as a earnest of its sincerity that in truth we do fight for democracy."

New Problems Rising. "This is our first National convention since our country entered the war. We are faced with new problems and new issues and the nation is realizing its dependence upon women as never before. It must be made to realize also that, willingly as women are now serving, they can serve still more effectively when they shall have received the full measure of citizenship. These facts must be urged upon Congress and our Government must be convinced that the time has come for the enfranchisement of women by the amendment to the Federal Constitution."

Men and women who believe that the great question of world democracy includes government of the people by the people and for the people in our country are invited to attend our convention and counsel with us on ways and means to attain this object at the earliest possible moment."

The call is signed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, and members of the National board.

World Briefs for Busy Folk. Domestic. Three Generals of the Chinese army in San Francisco to buy \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition-making machinery for their government.

United States Commissioner Hitchcock reserves decision in the case of Jesus Martinez, Mexican Vice-Consul in New York, who refused to appear before a local examining board when summoned for examination for service in the National Army.

Joseph M. Wakelin, of Melrose, Mass., is found guilty of manslaughter on account of the death of his daughter, Loretta, 7 years old. His wife is acquitted.

The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief announces that the Red Cross has advanced \$500,000 on its pledge of \$200,000 a month for the work of the committee. This will be added to the \$127,000 realized from the sale of the cargo of the collier Cheslar, the relief ship sent abroad last Christmas but held up by the Turkish government, and will be used immediately for the purchase of food and clothing for the needy in Western Asia.

I. U. Sears, of the Davenport (Ia.) Times, is elected president of the International Circulation Managers' Association.

of liquor and fined \$100, gives notice of appeal.

Peru's Foreign Minister cables Secretary Lansing formal notification of rupture of relations with Germany and reiterates indorsement of the United States.

Mrs. George Dewey has accepted the chairmanship of the Naval Auxiliary of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross.

Five hundred thousand Mexican silver pesos have been sent by Mexico to the United States mint in San Francisco. They will be remitted and the amount of silver reduced to make each worth 60 cents, American money.

Finley J. Shepard and Mrs. Shepard, formerly Miss Helen Gould, legally have adopted two little girls who have been living with them for more than a year as companions for Finley J. Shepard, Jr., who was adopted in 1915.

Men recently recruited under the selective conscription law will be permitted to vote in the November elections.

The Philadelphia Navy-yard has been designated by Secretary Daniels as the clearing station for the comfort gifts for enlisted men of the Navy.

Neutral vessels sailing for North European neutral ports can get bunker coal in the United States, but only on condition that their cargoes be submitted to inspection.

Men and officers of the United States Army are being rigidly drilled against waste of food in their training camp courses.

Foreign. The German Reichstag adjourns until December 5.

Nicholas Romanoff, former Emperor of Russia, and his family have been transferred at his request from Tobolsk, Siberia, to the Abolok Monastery, 14 miles from Tobolsk. The former Emperor complained that he and his family were annoyed by curious crowds.

Count Carl von Luxburg, former German Minister, is under arrest at the military camp on the Island of Martin Garcia.

King Gustave of Sweden has charged M. Widen, president of the Second Chamber of the Parliament, with the formation of a Cabinet. A liberal ministry is predicted.

The scarcity of food in Buenos Aires, resulting from the railroad strike, which has been going on for three weeks, is becoming grave. No solution of the situation is in sight.

Mexican troops sent into the Alamos district of Tamaulipas to put down a reported revolution headed by General Porfirio Gonzalez are returning to their various stations and the situation is now normal.

The British government has requisitioned the Swedish steamers Sphynx (1572 tons), Belgerovet (1254 tons), Cremona (1245 tons) and Phyllis (481 tons). These steamers will fly the British flag and be armed for defense.

The German Emperor is at Sofia, Bulgaria, where extensive preparations have been made to entertain him.

The Uruguayan Charge d'Affaires in Berlin has notified the German Foreign Office that relations between Uruguay and Germany have been severed, and has requested his passports.

Necrology. Charles Harrison Tweed, aged 82 years, widely known as a railroad attorney and in banking circles, died at his home in New York after a brief illness.

Herbert M. Young, a newspaper man known in many cities, died at Chicago of heart disease, aged 49. He was a director of the Scripps-McRae league of newspapers from 1883 to 1900.

Grand Duke Philipp Alexander of Wurttemberg, head of the senior line of the Wurttemberg family, is dead. He was the father of Grand Duke Albrecht, commander-in-chief of the German army in the southern end of the western front. His wife was Archduchess Marie Theresia of Austria.

Julius Just, former president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet and leader of the independence party in Hungary, is dead.

Major-General Achille Papa, of the Italian army, killed in action, met death while cutting wire entanglements in the Austrian first line.

William Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax yesterday at the age of 66. He was assistant counsel in preparing the British case for the Fisheries Commission at Washington, D. C., in 1887-88.

John Howard Hale, member of the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission, one of the foremost horticulturists and peach growers in the United States and former president of the American Pomological Society, died at his home in Glastonbury yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth James, aged 72, mother of United States Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, died after a brief illness at her home at Marion, Ky., yesterday, while her son was speeding to her bedside from Washington.

BRAKES SAVE MOTORIST. Corvallis Postmaster Has Narrow Escape on Ferry.

CORVALLIS, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Only quick application of brakes saved Victor P. Moses, postmaster and ex-county judge, from possible death today. He had driven his automobile on the Harrisburg ferry when a smaller car came down the incline at a rapid rate, the driver having lost control. Mr. Moses set the brakes of his car so solidly that the impact did not hurl his machine into the river.

Mr. Moses demanded \$25 for damages to his auto. On threat of attaching the car, the man's wife offered their savings account in a Portland bank, \$21. The book here the name of M. Singer, 547 Clatsop street, Portland.

CORN PLEA IS REITERATED. Plenty of Good Ensilage Matter Reported Going to Waste.

There are enough drying corn stalks in Laurelhurst district house gardens to provide a moderate-sized dairy with ensilage all winter, it is asserted. Vast quantities of the fodder are also standing in other parts of the city. Mayor Baker has issued an appeal for citizens to invite their dairymen to come and take it away.

The Mayor's proposal is one of conservation, the corn stalks making excellent green feed for dairy cattle.

SEVEN LIBERALS IN UNION GOVERNMENT

Ten Members of Canada's New Cabinet Are Assigned Portfolios.

Laurier Not Eliminated

Former Premier's Followers Will Insist on Referendum Before Conscription Law Goes Into Effect.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—Ten members of the new union government for Canada, which it was agreed to form during an all-night conference between the leaders of the two major parties, were sworn in at 1 o'clock today. These portfolios were announced:

Premier and Secretary of State for External Affairs, Sir Robert Borden, Conservative. Minister of Overseas Service, Sir Edward Kemp, Conservative. Minister of Militia, Major-General McWhir, Liberal. Minister of Immigration and Colonization, J. A. Calder, Liberal. Interior, Arthur Meighen, Conservative. Agriculture, T. A. Creever, Liberal. Customs, A. I. Sifton, Liberal. President of the Privy Council, N. W. Rowell, Liberal. Railways and Canals, J. D. Reid, Conservative. Secretary of State for Mines (new), Martin Burrell, Conservative.

As Minister of Overseas Service, Sir Edward Kemp succeeds Sir George Perley, who becomes Canadian High Commissioner at London, in which capacity he has been acting temporarily.

Frank Cochrane was appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Other portfolios remaining to be filled were still the subject of conjecture at this afternoon. It was expected that the final composition of the new government would be announced tonight. With the entrance of five Liberals into the Cabinet today, the Liberal representation is thus far brought up to seven. Colonel C. B. Hallontine and Hugh Guthrie, Liberals, were sworn in as Minister of Public Works and Solicitor-General, respectively, last week.

Indications were that Premier George Murray, of Nova Scotia, and P. E. Cartwright, of New Brunswick, Liberals, would agree to join the government before night.

Formation of a union government in Canada will not eliminate opposition in Parliament. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Liberal followers in Parliament and in the country had no firmly objected to accepting the resignation of leadership offered by Sir Wilfrid that he has decided not to press his acceptance.

Sir Wilfrid will lead his party in the coming election and will take the position that conscription for a 100,000 Canadian reinforcements having been enacted, the law must be carried out, but that there must be referendum before further men are taken by conscription.

130 REBEKAHS ASSEMBLE. Officers Elected at Brownsville by Oddfellows' Auxiliaries.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—One hundred and thirty delegates were in attendance here at the annual district convention of the Rebekahs. The district includes the following towns, all of which were represented: Albany, Jefferson, Lebanon, Corvallis, Brownsville, Tangent, Sheed.

The programme consisted of address of welcome by Brownsville, in response by Jefferson and demonstration of lodge work by each of the other towns represented. Reports were heard from all lodges and officers were elected for next year's convention. In charge of the assembly at Brownsville were the following officers: Chairman of the convention, Grace Parvill, of Sheed; vice-chairman, Georgia White, of Corvallis; secretary, Teena Howard, of Brownsville.

7 TIRE OF MARITAL BONDS. Mrs. W. A. Anthony and Six Others Apply for Divorces.

Marital knots tied on the high seas are not more enduring than those formed on terra firma, judging from the experience of Alice M. Anthony, who yesterday filed suit for divorce from W. A. Anthony, to whom she was married on the steamship Klamath outside the jurisdiction of the United States, February 18, last. The marriage ceremony was performed by the master of the vessel in mid-ocean.

Mrs. Anthony complains that her husband has been guilty of various acts of cruelty, not the least unkind of which was telling her she was "not half as nice as some other woman that he knew."

Six other divorce suits were filed in the Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Nettie M. Howard vs. Jack H. Howard, married at Vancouver, Wash., July 9, 1917, cruelty; Frank Ayotte vs. Keiva Ayotte, married at Vancouver, Wash., in April, 1909, desertion; Laura M. Rawlinson vs. J. W. E. Rawlinson, married in this city, October 9, 1909, cruelty; Helen Loretta Hobbleswhite vs. Earl Hobbleswhite, married at Vancouver, Wash., December 22, 1913, desertion; Sadie Pfister, married at Volga, S. D., November 24, 1893, cruelty, and Frank Perry vs. Pearl Perry, married in this city October 9, 1912, desertion.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Citizen soldiers in the National Army encampments will not have to forego the privilege of attending political meetings this Fall, Secretary Baker announced tonight that he had approved an order by Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commanding at Camp Upton, N. Y., permitting political gatherings in camp under proper regulations and that the ruling will apply to all the camps.

The conditions are that there shall be no interference with the serious work of training the troops and that full equality of opportunity shall be given all political parties. It is understood also that General Bell's prohibition of disloyal utterances will apply generally.

Where the state laws provide for taking the ballots of soldiers absent from their lawful voting places by state commissions or otherwise, such polling of the troops will be facilitated by the military commanders during the municipal and state elections.

Army Orders. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Army orders issued at the headquarters of the Western Department here today follow: Captain Earl Harkins, National Army, Benicia Arsenal, California, will proceed to the Latterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, for observation and treatment.

First Lieutenant John Vernon, Quartermaster Corps, National Army, now at the Presidio of San Francisco, is assigned to command Battery Company No. 348 at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal.

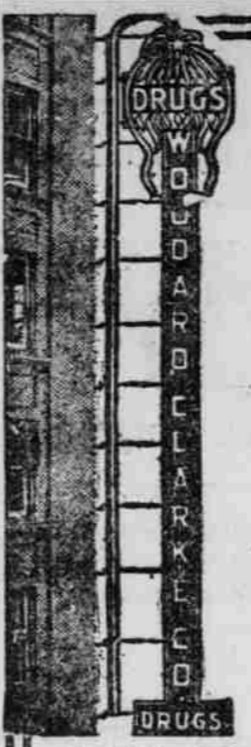
Leave of absence for five days is granted Second Lieutenant Harry W. Koster, Infantry Officers Reserve Corps, on duty with the 1st Infantry, at the Presidio, San Francisco.

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How Uncle Sam Will Dig Into Your Pocketbook

From the cradle to the grave most of man's activities will now be taxed under the new Revenue Bill, points out an Associated Press correspondent, since "baby's first dash of talcum powder under the 2% tax on cosmetics will help the Government carry on the war, and after death, the Federal Collectors will be on hand to get the Inheritance Tax at advances on the present rate of from 1% on \$50,000.00 to 10% on \$1,000,000.00."

While Congressman Kitchin and Senator Simmons, respectively responsible for the Tax Revenue legislation in the House and Senate, express much satisfaction with it, the newspaper press in various sections of the country is commenting upon what it deems, to use the words of the New York Evening Sun, the law's serious "inequities," "obscurities," "incomprehensibilities," and "unworkabilities."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 13th, a clear exposition of what the new taxation will cost individuals and corporations is given and the drift of public opinion upon it is shown. Other striking phases of the world's news are presented under these headings:

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