

TENNESSEE SOLONS TO ACT ON SUFFRAGE

Poll Indicates Rejection, Says Farmer-Labor Candidate.

BIG FIGHT IS EXPECTED

Conflicting Claims as to Ultimate Action Made by Leaders of Both Sides.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Governor Roberts issued a call today for an extra session of the Tennessee legislature to convene Monday noon.

Of the 139 subjects mentioned for action, the first was ratification of suffrage, the second would fix the legal status of women, the third prescribes qualifications of women for voting.

A bill to amend the constitution on the suffrage amendment indicates its rejection. P. E. Christensen, farmer-labor party candidate for president, tonight notified Senator Harding and Governor Cox in telegrams, placing responsibility for the fate of the amendment on them.

Mr. Christensen is here to address the Nashville Trades and Labor council in behalf of ratification tomorrow. The special session of the legislature to consider suffrage is called for Monday.

"You are well aware that unless the Tennessee legislature ratifies suffrage the women cannot participate in the November elections," the message said. "You are well aware of your power to influence members of your party in the Tennessee legislature on this question, inasmuch as your party platform pledges you and your party to immediate application of the principle of universal suffrage."

Few Votes Are Pledged. "If you cannot hold members of your party faithful to the party's pledges before election, the country will doubt your ability to carry out your program," the message said.

This is to notify you that out of 26 democrats in the state senate only eight are pledged to ratification, and out of 73 democrats in the house only 24 are pledged to ratification; that out of seven republicans in the state senate only three are pledged to ratification and out of 24 republicans in the house only eight are pledged to ratification. Many of the unpledged members have said they will stand by the decision of their party.

Tennessee is the show-down of your sincerity in this matter. Anything less than immediate action resulting in immediate action would be accepted by the thinking people of the country at its face value of 100 per cent campaign bunk. The people have had sufficient sympathetic words on this question from politicians of both old parties."

Big Fight Expected. In anticipation of the fight, suffragists and anti-suffragists are arriving.

Many members of the legislature probably will be unable to arrive in time for the first session. News of the call cannot reach some until Monday.

Senate floor leaders for suffrage will be Senators Albert E. Hill, democrat, and J. S. Cook, republican. In the house the suffragists have asked T. K. Riddick to lead.

Both sides appear confident. Suffragists undoubtedly have been cheered by the results of the special elections to fill 13 vacancies. They claim to have pledged most of those elected. Nevertheless an undercurrent of anti-ratification sentiment has gained strength through formation of the constitutional league of Tennessee.

The anti-suffragists are as active as the suffragists.

SUPRAGISTS SEE HAYS Republican Chairman to Urge Action in Connecticut.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The republican national organization and Senator Harding are doing everything that they can "consistently" do to bring about ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, Chairman Will H. Hays told a committee of Connecticut women who visited him here today at republican headquarters.

Chairman Hays told the suffragists that he believed it would be wrong for Senator Harding to urge the party leader to attempt to coerce the governor or legislature of any of the states which have not acted upon the amendment.

At the urgent request of some of the women, Chairman Hays consented to send another communication to Governor Marcus H. Holcomb of Connecticut, telling him of the republican national committee's stand in favor of ratification.

Miss Katherine Ludington, head of the delegation of 33 which saw Mr. Hays, said the republican suffrage plank as originally proposed was emasculated by the request of Connecticut and Vermont delegations to the republican national convention, who did not wish to embarrass the governors of these states. A change in the wording of the plank, she said, was "an affront to the intelligence of women and mockery of the Connecticut and Vermont legislatures, which would ratify the amendment with large majorities if the governors of these states would call an extra session."

The true test of republican sincerity, she added, could be shown by demanding action: by some republican governor.

Chairman Hays told the delegation that "personal persuasion was being used as much as possible without resorting to political force."

Miss Ludington told Chairman Hays Connecticut republican leaders close to Governor Holcomb had desired that the governor never received a request from the national republican organizations to call a special session. "We submit," she said, "that so long as the official leaders of the party in the state are in harmony with the governor opposing the amendment, the national party keeps hands off, they are accomplices in his opposition and must be held responsible accordingly."

Chairman Hays in his reply declared the suffrage issue is one that "can properly be settled soon," and expressed the opinion that the demand for a speedy settlement was due to many other questions awaiting solution. "A special legislative session is a small price to pay for a clearer political atmosphere," he said.

"Relieve the American woman from the necessity of claiming her constitutional right and her sister from the fancied necessity of opposing the claim and you will liberate a body of public opinion upon the campaign and its issues which will prove itself to be one of our greatest national assets."

"But there is a deeper reason for immediate action upon the suffrage amendment. Democracy in the United States is really nothing but a sham unless election day gives all Americans a chance to express their political opinions. Casting the vote is the only way to express opinion effectively."

To hold American women bound by the results of an election, to train them in schools and colleges to think for themselves, to accord them freedom of utterance as a constitutional right, and then to attempt to deny them the opportunity to stand up and be counted on election day is a governmental blunder of the first magnitude."

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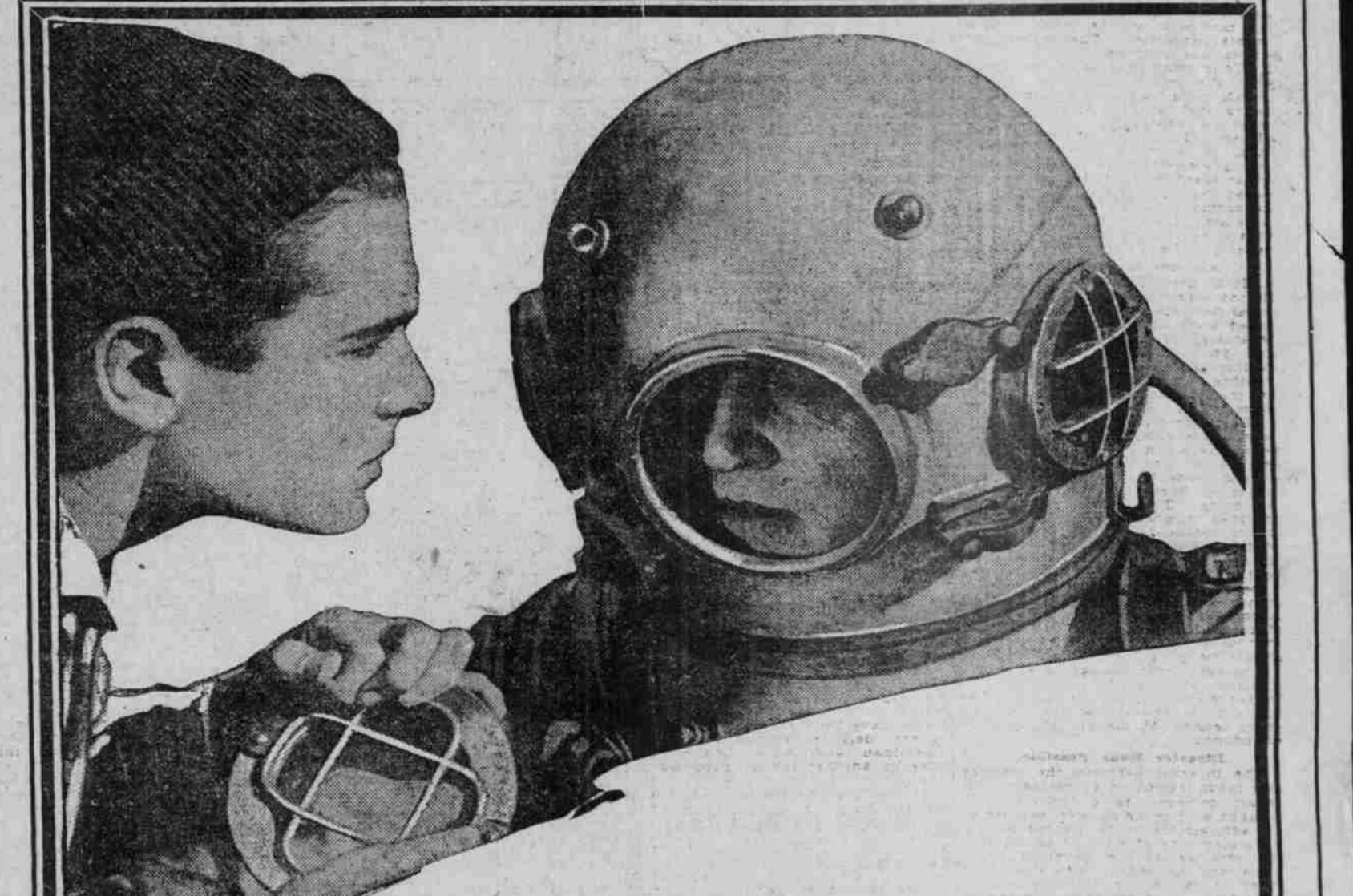
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Advertisement for Columbia Pictures featuring the film 'Below the Surface'. It includes the Columbia logo, the text 'The Theater Beautiful', and several small illustrations of scenes from the movie, including a man and a woman in a boat and a man in a military uniform.

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring 'Wardrobe Trunks Special' and 'Likly' Traveling Bags. The ad lists prices for various trunks and bags, such as a \$72.00 wardrobe trunk and a \$65.00 wardrobe trunk. It also promotes 'Likly' bags, including an \$85 English Kit Bag and a \$76.00 English Kit Bag. The ad includes the company name, address (Wood-Lark Building, Alder St. at West Park), and a logo for 'LIKLY'.

Advertisement for Jacobs Shirt Co. with the text 'SHIRTS to ORDER' and 'ESTABLISHED since "heck" was a pup 1888'. It also includes the company name and address.