

## TENNESSEE HOUSE UPHOLDS SUFFRAGE

Injunction, However, Ties Up Certification.

### QUORUM NOT ON HAND

Reconsideration Effort Is Beaten; 25 Legislators Evade Call and Cross State Line.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Although Tennessee's ratification of suffrage stood on the record of the house tonight as finally confirmed, a snarl of legal and legislative technicalities remained to be disposed of before action can be certified.

Suffrage supporters who in the house overcame every obstacle claimed full legislative triumph. They declared only a temporary injunction obtained by the anti-suffragists prevented immediate certification to Secretary Colby. Speaker Walker, opposition leader, and scores of his lieutenants, said the suffragists had ruined their cause and that should the courts hold ratification legal, the litigation would so delay the decision that the amendment would not figure in the November election unless some other state ratified.

**25 Legislators Evade Call.**  
Meanwhile 25 legislators opposed to suffrage were in Decatur, Ala., evading service to prevent any legislative action until a new legislature is elected in November. They hurried across the state line in a body early today.

The restraining order, granted by Judge Langford, was returnable in five days. It was issued on application contending that under the state constitution this legislature has no power to pass on suffrage. Governor Roberts and other officials were forbidden to certify to Washington that ratification had been completed and speakers of the senate and house restrained from taking action toward ratification until the matter is heard by the court.

### Quorum Lacking in House.

When the house met today all suffragists and a few opposition members were on hand. A rollcall showed 59 present, or seven short of a quorum.

Speaker Walker declared a recess and ordered the sergeant at arms to arrest absentees. He reported none appeared to be here.

T. K. Riddick, suffragist floor leader, declaring action on suffrage was a federal matter and that the state laws as regards a quorum did not apply, moved that the injunction for reconsideration be acted upon. Speaker Walker requested him to put the motion in writing.

A brief recess followed while Riddick was transcribing his motion and in the meantime the injunction prohibiting certification was served on the speaker.

### Motion Finally Offered.

Riddick finally offered the motion, amended to provide that the house reconsider its ratification.

Walker ruled the motion out of order for lack of a quorum, and added that the injunction just served also stood in the way. On an appeal the house failed to sustain the ruling and Walker called Representative Joe Odle, suffragist, to the chair.

Odle ordered a rollcall on Riddick's motion. Walker made a point of order that there was no quorum, but was ignored, and the suffragists defeated the motion to reconsider, 50 to 9. Riddick then moved that the house transmit to the senate the senate joint resolution of ratification.

Again Walker made a point of no quorum and also challenged the right of the speaker pro tem. to put any motion relating to the amendment in view of the injunction. Again Odle ignored Walker, ordered the rollcall and the motion carried, 50 to 9, the anti-suffragists voting. Adjournment until Monday was taken.

### Action Declared Illegal.

Anti-suffrage leaders declared that the procedure could not be legal. Speaker Walker said that on that precedent he would be within his rights if he organized an automobile party of the bolting anti-suffragists at Decatur, re-crossed into Tennessee and declaring the five or six members a quorum, held a session and rescinded the action of the house in ratifying.

No power on earth would force him to sign the resolution under the

present circumstances, Walker said. Speaker Todd of the senate said the resolution needed no signatures. The suffragists expressed pride in what they termed their "steam-roller" tactics. They declared the legislative battle was over.

### NOTED SURGEONS COMING

Clinical Sessions in Portland to Be Held September 10-11.

Word was received yesterday by the committee of the Oregon section, American College of Surgeons, that Dr. Franklin Martin, general secretary; Dr. John C. Bowman, director; and Dr. William D. Haggard of Nash-

### PORTLAND BOY LEAVES TO ATTEND NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS.



**Rufus C. Young.**  
Rufus C. Young, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, 181 Green avenue, recently received an appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis and left last Sunday to take up his work at the academy.

Rufus is a graduate of the Lincoln high school and was also a popular member of the Portland Rowing club. He had two brothers in service in France during the recent war and a sister who took part in reconstruction aid work at Fort Des Moines, Ia.

ville will be here personally to attend the forthcoming surgeons' clinical meeting to be held in Portland, September 10 and 11.

Dr. Haggard is a member of the board of regents of the college, and will deliver the oration on surgery. Dr. Haggard's contributions to surgical literature have made him a recognized authority.

Dr. Martin was in Portland several months ago, on the occasion of his return from a tour of the principal cities of South America with Dr. W. J. Mayo. On that occasion, plans were laid to hold a clinical surgical meeting by the Oregon fellows of the college in September. The general meeting this year will be held in Montreal in October.

### CHILD SAVED BY SCREAM

Stranger Attempting to Lure Little Girl Frightened Away.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Timely arrival of Jennings Lodge citizens this afternoon perhaps saved little Margaret Foster from harm at the hands of a well-dressed man who was trying to entice her away.

According to the girl, the man accosted her near the interurban station and ordered her to follow him. She began to cry and the man threatened to kill her if she did not keep quiet. Then she screamed and aroused nearby residents.

The man became frightened and the first arrivals on the scene caught a glimpse of him as he disappeared in the woods. The sheriff's office was notified and Deputy Long and others made a thorough search of the neighborhood, but without result.

### Woman Fined \$60.

Mrs. Yala Zupanski, 95 Morris street, who was arrested by Sergeant Wade and Patrolman Bernard in a raid Friday night and was charged with having liquor in her possession, was fined \$60 yesterday by Municipal Judge Rossman. The policemen reported finding 17 pints of liquor.



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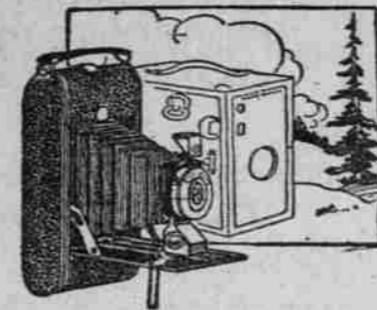
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