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PORTLAND WOMAN LEADS IN SUFFRAGE APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Four Hundred Women Unite in Appeal to Congressional Committee for Votes.

SEVERAL TELL OF SUCCESS IN STATES

Women Want National Law to Prohibit States from Barring Them from Polls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Four hundred women led from every section of the Union by Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland, Oregon, appeared today before the House committee on presidential and congressional elections to appeal for passage of the French bill to give women the right to vote for representatives in congress. Mrs. Colby pleaded for a constitutional amendment prohibiting states from disfranchising citizens on account of sex. Declaring that the "constitution shall be chosen by the people of the several states," she asked, "are women people?" Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Hayden of Arizona, Baker of California, LaFollette of Oregon and others told the committee of the success of equal suffrage in their states.

WOMEN PLAN TO USE SLINGSHOT

English Suffragettes Adopt Official Weapon Capable of Causing Death.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Suffragettes today adopted the slingshot as the weapon of their campaign. With it they hurl heavy leaden disks stamped, "Votes for Women." Because of the weapons newness, their aim is not good and the damage thus far caused has not been great but the disk is said by doctors to be capable of killing a man. Several thousand letters were destroyed today in fires set by women to the contents of mail boxes. "I did not believe anyone would insist that this legislation was aimed at Roosevelt," declared Senator Cummins today in advocating the Works single six-year presidential term in the senate, "but it has been very busily urged throughout the United States lately that we are legislating to make Roosevelt ineligible. There is no truth to such a statement and I know they must be abhorrent to Colonel Roosevelt." The debate centered about the declaration by Senator Williams, a Democrat, that unless such amendments were adopted as to make Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson eligible for another term, friends of Roosevelt and the others might oppose the ratification of the constitutional amendment by the states. "I think it a low plane to put this debate on, to intimate that the resolution is being opposed because it might bar Roosevelt," said Poin-dexter, Progressive, of Washington. "It is highly unpleasant to him and his friends to have this debate reflect thus upon the ambitions of the friends or the opponents of senators who voted on this resolution."

"Republican and Democratic senators who urged that Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson all be made eligible for one more elective term, met with opposition of the Progressives and some of their own party members. Progressive senators objected to the amendment that limited the right to voters to select a president, while they insisted that if any prohibition were made, it should apply to all men equally."

THE OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

A. J. Mendel Reports Business Conditions Excellent in the East.

"I learned from excellent authority that within two months the Southern Pacific expects to have 2,000 men at work on the line between Eugene and Coos Bay.—A. J. Mendel.

A. J. Mendel, of the Hub stores, returned last evening from an extended business trip of several weeks to the eastern commercial centers. While away he visited the largest cities of the United States, including Chicago, New York, Rochester, St. Louis, San Francisco and Portland. Everywhere in commercial circles there is a hopeful and optimistic outlook for the coming year. Even the big garment makers' strike of which he had a close view, seeing several riots, did not have any serious disturbing effect on business.

In St. Louis he visited the Roberts, Johnson and Rand Shoe factory and found them enthusiastic over business prospects. They had just taken over another \$6,000,000 shoe factory, making them a \$25,000,000 concern.

At Stockton, California, where he visited his mother and sister, Mr. Mendel met Messrs. Mercen and Smeaton of the C. A. Smith Company and he says both were enthusiastic over future prospects of Coos Bay, as well as general prosperity of the country. "Everywhere," said Mr. Mendel, "I found much talk about Coos Bay and the coming of the railroad has increased interest in this section. On my way home I learned from good authority that Porter Bros. expect to have 2,000 men at work on the line within two months. The outlook for a prosperous year is most promising everywhere, and the prospects for Coos Bay were never brighter."

WILSON DENIES CABINET SELECTION

President-Elect Says That He Will Not Confine Himself to Men Suggested by Friends of Candidates.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson does not feel that he is limited in picking his cabinet

from men suggested to him by the friends of the candidates. He said there was absolutely no justification for any inference that Bryan would be secretary of state. He paused, and added, after a moment's reflection, "and I might be making some nominations of my own, for I am certainly not bound to confine myself to names suggested to me."

SINGLE TERM BILL FOUGHT

Hot Clashes Between Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson Forces in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Nearly a dozen important amendments and counter-proposals were pending in the senate today when it resumed consideration of the Works resolution for a single six-year presidential term. These included many amendments designed to exempt Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt from the effect of a change in the constitution and some amendments were so drawn as to expressly exclude Roosevelt from another term. It was expected that a final vote on the resolution and all the amendments might be reached before night. At least four amendments were to restrict a president to two terms.

BOYS INJURED BY BAD FALL

Florent Richardson Sustains Broken Arm and Three Others Bruises.

Florent Richardson, the fourteen-year old son of Walter Richardson, sustained a broken arm and Carl Davidson, Holland and Willie Freeman were bruised in an accident near the Richardson home at Bay Park last night. The lads were pushing a speeding car, on which they had been coasting across the long board trestle leading across a gulch to the county road, when it upset with them. The Richardson lad was the only one badly hurt and he suffered severely from the injury last night, but was getting along nicely today.

McCabe Quits Job. Solicitor of Agricultural Department Will Move to Portland. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—George P. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, has presented to Secretary Wilson his resignation, effective March 4. He has been accepted. He will go to Portland, Oregon, to locate.

ASK LIQUOR LAW CHANGE

Coos County Grand Jury Wants Amendment to Bootlegging Law.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Coos County grand jury today presented a report to Judge Coke asking that Senator Smith and Representatives Barton and Peirce be requested to secure an important amendment to the liquor laws. They asked that where evidence could be found that the same party had sold liquor to a number of different people about the same time that it be competent evidence. They made a statement that in cases of bootlegging, the offender generally sold liquor in bottles to one person at a time and that there were no other witnesses around. The lack of other witnesses made it difficult to prove unless that the evidence of the different buyers be accepted. Judge Coke approved of the grand jury's views and will join in the request to the state legislature asking the new law.

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SAFE BLOWERS BURNED STORE

Bound and Gagged Watchman Who Barely Escaped With Life in Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—For four hours early today, Michael Roser, 65 years old, a night watchman, lay bound and gagged on the floor of a North side department store, where he was left by safe blowers. He watched the smoke curling from smoldering blankets that the thieves had used to dadden the sound of the explosion, and by a final superhuman effort he succeeded in freeing himself and reached a telephone, where he notified the fire department. He was too late to save the building. The damage is \$75,000. The safe blowers secured \$1200.

HURT BY FALL FOUND TODAY

Chas. Foster, Rendered Unconscious, Discovered Two or Three Days Later.

Charles Foster, who has been doing odd jobs around town and hanging around the old North Front street resorts, was found lying unconscious on the floor of Hazel Cameron's place this morning. He had evidently been lying there for two or three days. He was taken to Mercy hospital as a county charge. Foster was found by Hazel Cameron, who returned this morning from Ten Mile. No one has been living in the place since she went to Ten Mile unless Foster was expected to look after it. Foster had evidently fallen over something and struck on his face, a bad bruise being evident on his nose and cheek, one eye being swollen shut. The extent of his injuries had not been ascertained this morning, but he is regarded to be in a rather critical condition. He was in an awful condition when found.

TWO ARE GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Clint Akers of North Bend Is Sentenced from Two to Five Years.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 31.—A. A. Johnstone, a logger of many aliases, who raised a time check of the Smith-Powers Logging camp at Coaledo and passed a number of worthless checks on Coquille men, was today sentenced by Judge Coke to an indeterminate term of one to five years in the state penitentiary. Johnstone pleaded guilty to an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with securing money by false pretenses. He was not arraigned on a second indictment. Clint Akers pleaded guilty to an indictment, charging him with burglary, for robbing the North Bend News Company. Judge Coke, after giving him some sound advice, pronounced an indeterminate sentence of two to five years on him. Herman Reynolds, a Mexican, was indicted for some thefts at Bandon a few weeks ago. J. W. Wright, the former lawyer and abstractor, will be sentenced tomorrow for passing worthless checks on Cal Wright and A. B. Smith in Marshfield. Wright when first arraigned, asked for time to plead, but finally entered a plea of guilty. Judge John F. Hall next week will take action on the petitions from North Bend women, asking for a parole of Phil Lennon, the lad sentenced to the reform school for aiding

EUROPEAN NATIONS TO TRY AND PREVENT WAR RESUMPTION

BALKANS PLAN GREAT BATTLE

Believed to Intend to Try and Capture Adrianople by a Terrific Onslaught.

SOFIA, Jan. 31.—It is believed that Bulgarian and Serbian troops besieging the fortress of Adrianople propose to take the place by storm, regardless of the sacrifice of life which such an attack would entail. The Bulgarian army headquarters announced today that no foreign military attaches or newspaper correspondents would be allowed to follow the operations. This is taken to indicate such an attack is contemplated.

TO FIX VALUE OF RAILWAYS

Bill for Physical Valuation of Property to Be Reported in Senate Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A favorable report on the bill to authorize the physical valuation of railroads is expected early next week from the Senate committee on interstate commerce. Senator LaFollette has it in charge and it is said that the committee approves of his recommendations. The bill has passed the House. Recommendations of legislation to perfect and strengthen the Sherman anti-trust law were discussed today by the committee.

DARROW TRIAL OPENS. Second Hearing of Noted Socialist Begins in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—After eleven days devoted to procuring a jury, the second trial of Clarence S. Darrow, former counsel for the McNamara brothers, on the jury bribery charge growing out of the famous dynamite case, fully got under way today.

WALL STREET IS NOW SCARED

New York Stock Exchange Opposed to State Regulating Operations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The New York Stock Exchange puts itself on record today as opposed to incorporation and against the enactment of a maximum rate of interest on call loans. Governor Sulzer was so informed by a committee representing the exchange and was advised that the enactment of such laws would cause "disastrous results." It was declared that the incorporation of the Stock Exchange would seriously interfere with the disciplinary powers.

CASTRO GETS IN. Venezuelan Barred Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, walked the streets of New York today temporarily a free man under a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Holt in federal court. Argument on the question making the writ permanent will be heard Friday next.

In the robbery of the North Bend News Company, it is expected that Lennon will be paroled, Judge Hall having deferred action until the Akers case was disposed of. The grand jury is still in session and a number of cases are being investigated. A final report may be made tomorrow. The case against Frank Cameron for bootlegging on South Slough has not been brought up for trial yet, owing to some of the witnesses not being here now.

Public Sentiment Overwhelming Against Resumption of Struggle in Balkans.

POWERS THINK TURKEY IS IN BAD PREDICAMENT

Outbreak at Home Thought to Be Responsible for Answer—Fear Outbreak Soon.

TURKS TO LEAVE. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Turkish government today sent orders to the Ottoman peace plenipotentiaries to leave London at once for the Turkish capital, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Why Terms Offered Would Save Fall of Adrianople. LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Turks, with their usual shrewdness, insisted on simply asking for the holy shrines and a few more monuments of history or religious character in the city of Adrianople, and suggested dividing the city by the river Maritza, they taking the part situated on the left bank. This gives them the lion's share although they leave to Bulgaria the railroad station on the line of communication with Macedonia. This concession, however, is not regarded as their final word. It is thought that the men now ruling at Constantinople will have at least the appearance of not ceding as much as their predecessors.

GREEKS ARE SHREWD. Why Terms Offered Would Save Fall of Adrianople.

GERMANY DOES NOT BELIEVE RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES CAN BE AVOIDED. BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Great pessimism regarding the Balkan situation is displayed in official circles, owing to the Bulgarians' uncompromising attitude. Germany, in conjunction with the other powers, is doing her best to persuade the Bulgarians that Turkey is attempting to reach a compromise, but the resumption of hostilities Monday is regarded as highly probable.

TURKS GET READY. Sultan Orders Officers and Men to Rejoin Their Regiments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31.—All officers and men of the Turkish army now on furlough have been ordered to rejoin their regiments within 24 hours. The military governor of the capital has issued an emphatic denial of reports of dissensions among the Turkish troops on the Tchatalja lines.

ULTIMATUM BY GREECE. Will Seize Coal En Route to the Turkish Ports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Greek government has notified the United States that coal shipments by way of the Dardanelles to Black Sea ports will be subject to seizure, unless it is certified that it is for local consumption at neutral ports.

END TARIFF HEARINGS. Last of Evidence for Revision to Be Taken Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The free list of the tariff furnished the concluding chapter of today's hearing of the house committee on ways and means. The free list, the administrative features of the Payne-Aldrich law and miscellaneous affairs in connection with customs duties were under fire, with prospects of winding up all the tariff hearings tomorrow.

The LADIES' GUILD of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE tomorrow afternoon at PERRY & NICHOLSON'S furniture store.

HARD SURFACE LOCAL ROADS

To Pave Highway Through Bunker Hill and Bay Park Early This Spring.

Preparations for putting in quite a stretch of hard surface roadway from Marshfield through Bunker Hill and towards Slingshot House Slough on the Coos Bay-Coquille road have been made by Road Supervisor Norton. The road will be put to grade and rounded up, crushed rock put on it and then considerable bitumen will be poured over it. The hard surface roadway will be sixteen feet wide. Just how much will be put in this year, Mr. Norton is unable to estimate yet. The road is pretty well graded through Bunker Hill and Bay Park but some places it will have to be widened and some cuts and fills will have to be made. Mr. Norton expects to start at the end of the drawbridge across Coal Bank inlet and work from there. He plans to grade the road considerably wider than the sixteen feet of hard surface paving, thereby making plenty of room for drains on each side to take the place of gutters in the paved streets. The center of the road will be built about two feet higher than the edges, where the roadway is forty feet wide.

Mr. Norton says that the hard surface roadway which will be started this year will be continued each season and ultimately it is hoped to have it hard surfaced clear through. A test piece of road was built near Bandon last summer by the county commissioners and stood up well. He proposes to duplicate it and improve upon it. The plan of retaining some of the road fund in each district for repair work during the winter months is approved by Mr. Norton. He tried it this year and says he has been enabled to keep the plan roads well repaired and effected a marked saving in the volume of repair work that has hitherto been necessary each spring being reduced to practically nothing.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE IN IOWA

Major Harris, Wife and Two Children and Mother Are Burned in Farm Home.

RICHMOND, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Major Harris, his wife, two children and his mother were burned to death when their farm house was destroyed by fire.

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