

SUFFRAGE VICTORY IS PREDICTED AT SALEM MEETING OF WOMEN

Mrs. Blatch Declares Congress Will Pass Amendment Before Convention.

T. R.'S STAND BRINGS JOY

Speaker Says Progressives Will Declare for Suffrage, and Republicans Will Be Forced to Do Likewise.

Salem, Or., April 29.—Prediction that the national Progressive party convention in Chicago would follow the lead of Colonel Roosevelt, announced today, and declare for woman suffrage; that the Republican convention would be forced to do likewise; and that Congress would probably pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment before the Democratic convention meets in St. Louis was made tonight by Mrs. Harriett Stanton Blatch at the meeting held in the capitol by the National Woman's Congressional Union.

Mrs. Blatch told of the joy on the "suffrage special," this morning when it was learned that Colonel Roosevelt had declared for woman suffrage. She declared it was the biggest five cents' worth of news she had ever purchased.

"What does it mean?" she asked. "It means that we are making them shake in their boots before you get to Chicago."

Mrs. Blatch made a strong plea for the assistance of Oregon women in passing the federal amendment. The suffrage special was met by automobiles and the visitors were taken directly to the capitol, where the meeting was held in the house of representatives.

Mrs. R. Cartwright of Salem, presided and introduced the speakers, who were: Miss Helen Todd, secretary of the child welfare commission of California; Mrs. John Rogers Jr., member of the advisory council of the union; Mrs. Nelson Whittmore of Detroit, and Mrs. Edith Goode of Washington, D. C.

In the absence of Governor Withycombe, the address of welcome was made by his private secretary, George Palmer Putnam. A resolution was adopted protesting against the action of the judiciary committee of the house in preventing the Susan B. Anthony amendment from being reported and it will be forwarded to Washington.

Special Due This Morning.

The special car bearing the officers of the Congressional Union of America is scheduled to arrive here this morning at Salem at 7:30 o'clock. A committee of men and women will be at the Union depot to extend a welcome. The entertainment program for the day will begin at 10 o'clock with auto trips over the city and out over the Columbia river highway. Luncheon will be taken at Clatsop. Following the luncheon, having been made for 175. The autos will return to Portland at 4. At 8 o'clock tonight a suffrage mass meeting will be held at the Central library. Governor Withycombe will attend and take prominent part. Several addresses will be made. The visitors will leave at midnight over the Great Northern.

SINN FEIN LOSE THEIR LEADERS, LONDON HEARS

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heart of the war zone, and within a stone's throw of Liberty hall, former headquarters of the Sinn Feiners, which was literally blown to bits by naval guns at 1 p. m. The fighting Thursday was the most desperate of the week. The rebels, knowing that surrender meant enforcement of the death penalty for treason, fought like cornered rats. The government troops, in no mood for gentle handling of the rioters, attacked fiercely.

Troops Use Bayonets.

Soldiers were posted in large forces along the quays and in the warehouse across the street from our hotel, answering with sharp volleys and fusillades the sniping rebels. Shells from British 18-pounders were bursting accurately against the walls and roofs of several buildings held by the Sinn Feiners. With the binoculars we watched from the roof of our hotel the successful infantry attacks as the government troops charged with bayonets against the rebel barricades. The fight was so near that we could pick out the faces of individuals in the struggling groups.

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The flames spread with great rapidity, the Sinn Feiners evidently having soaked several buildings with inflammable materials. The machine guns fired a steady staccato hammering throughout the night. A lone rebel, stationed somewhere in the north of the Liffey river, peppered away at our hotel all night and made it exceedingly dangerous to step outdoors. A machine gun searched out his position for several hours and evidently found him, for at 4 a. m. his firing suddenly ceased.

Postoffice Not Damaged.

When dawn broke the ruins of Liberty hall and other buildings wrecked by artillery or burned to the ground, were clearly visible. The general post-office and the customhouse appeared to be unscathed by the flames. Only intermittent firing was heard after breakfast and a party of correspondents, accompanied by a British officer, attempted a tour of the business district near the battle zone. The sniping became too hot and the party retreated.

Chinese Woman Wins.

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Mrs. Seung, in affidavits filed with the court, asserted that her husband was the instigator of the insanity proceedings and that he sought to have her sent back to China so that he might be rid of her.

Will Operate Cannery.

White Salmon, Wash., April 29.—E. Rupert & Co. of Portland has made arrangements for leasing and operating the cannery here, which is controlled by the Columbia River Cooperative Cannery company. Strawberries and cherries will be canned, and shipped to far eastern points, orders being already booked for the entire output.

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REBELLION IN IRELAND'S CAPITAL



Above, left to right—Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Irish separatists, who is a prisoner in the Tower of London, charged with treason as a result of his effort to land arms in Ireland for the use of the rebels; James Larkin, Irish labor leader, who is one of the leading figures in the Irish rebellion. Below—A street scene in Dublin. On the left is the postoffice building reported destroyed by fire.

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THE ANNUAL SESSION OF PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Associations Will Meet at the Central Library Friday Afternoon of This Week.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Selection of Foreperson Forms One of Features of Meeting; Mrs. Stephens Incumbent, Is Candidate.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held Friday afternoon of this week at Central library. Mrs. Alva Stephens presiding.

Mrs. Stephens' re-election is desired by a large number of council members who have at heart the best interests of the children of the city of Portland, recognizing that they do the vast amount of substantial, constructive work which has been done during the past year by the council.

Besides the usual work of the association along lines of bringing closer cooperation between the school and the home, the council has been notably active in the anti-cigarette and impure candy work; excellent work has been done by the pure literature department; a vast amount of good has been accomplished through the splendidly organized social service department and the big work of the council during the season is the movement for a court of juvenile and domestic relations; a parental school and a free clinic for school children.

Mrs. Stephens is chairman of this committee which includes the present juvenile judge, T. J. Cleaton, former juvenile judge, W. N. Gatens and other prominent citizens.

Bills for introduction into the next legislature covering these activities are now in the course of making and the more thoughtful members of the council feel that Mrs. Stephens should be re-elected in order to get into working these three measures, all of which are for the welfare of the children of Oregon.

The banquet given by the Parent-Teacher council at the Chamber of Commerce, with addresses by representative citizens and state educators and the lecture given last week by Bishop Sumner on social hygiene work under parent-teacher and hygiene society auspices, are evidence of the breadth of Mrs. Stephens' interest in the vital questions of the day and of her splendid executive ability.

Career Is Recalled.

Mrs. Stephens was formerly president of the Kerns Parent-Teacher association and was this year president of the Portland Psychology club.

Mrs. Stephens, when asked concerning her candidacy, said: "I am not seeking re-election to the office of president. I never had the office and never shall seek any office, but if the women of the council feel that

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE



Above, left to right—Miss Nora E. Miller, Corvallis, candidate for the Democratic nomination as recorder, Benton county; Mrs. Myrtle Wall Blakeley, Medford, candidate for nomination as treasurer, Jackson county.

Below, left to right—Mrs. A. E. Wanhoe, La Grande, candidate for nomination as school superintendent, Union county; Mrs. Inez Miller, Wilbur, candidate for Republican nomination as treasurer, Douglas county.

I am the one for the place, I will do the best that I am capable of next year, just as I have during the past year."

Mrs. C. F. Nichols of the Kenton district is making an active campaign for the office of president of the council. Mrs. Nichols was president of the Kenton Parent-Teacher association for two years and president of the Women's Auxiliary to the North Portland Commercial club for two years. In speaking of her candidacy for the council, Mrs. Nichols said: "I believe that a woman should keep the office only one year. In that time she can give her time and best efforts to the

work and can then step down and give place to another."

Monmouth Will Celebrate.

Monmouth, Or., April 29.—Preparations are well under way for the May day exercises which will be held at the normal campus May 6. The plans are to have an old English May day in honor of the Shakespearean tercentenary. The several events lead up to the contests for President Ackerman's cup.

The merchants of the town have declared a holiday from 9 to 3 on the day of the exercises so that everyone may attend.

IDENTITY OF BACKERS OF CIRCULAR LETTERS IS REVEALED HERE

"American Embargo Conference" of Chicago Sponsor For Messages to Congress.

PORTLANDERS RECIPIENTS

Offer to Pay Costs Accompanies Suggestion That Congressmen Be Re-elected.

"The American Embargo Conference" a corporation of Chicago having its offices at 139 North Clark street, is the originator of the 80,000 night letters that have flooded congress during the past few days in protest against any break in diplomatic relations with Germany.

Circular letters have been received in Portland written on the letter heads of The American Embargo Conference urging the recipients of the letters to send telegrams to members of the Oregon delegation, and to induce as many people in Portland as could be reached to send similar telegrams.

"We will pay all costs," the letter reads, "and request that you notify us without delay just what you had to expend for the work. We appreciate the fact that many of our friends in the ranks of the patriotic men who want peace cannot work with us to the extent of assuming any financial responsibility but fortunately for the work we have other citizens who are anxious to aid us with financial support while unable to give us their personal time."

These letters were written under date of April 22 and gave minute directions for sending the telegrams. Enclosed with the circular letter were two or more sheets of "sample telegrams" which were to be distributed among the friends of the recipients of the circular for use by them.

Directions were given to the recipient to have the various telegrams signed but to hold them until notified by wire to send them to Washington.

Instructions Are Given.

"It is not necessary to wait until night to file the night letters," the circular directs, "and as there will be thousands of these letters sent within the period of 24 hours we must avoid swamping the telegraph companies."

The circulars were apparently prepared with the idea in mind that they would be received some time ahead of the date when it would be desired to send the telegrams, but developments came so fast that the letters were stamped in red across their face, "Send these telegrams at once."

The officers of the "conference" are Colonel Jasper Tucker Darling, president; R. W. MacDonald, secretary, and William D. Falk, treasurer.

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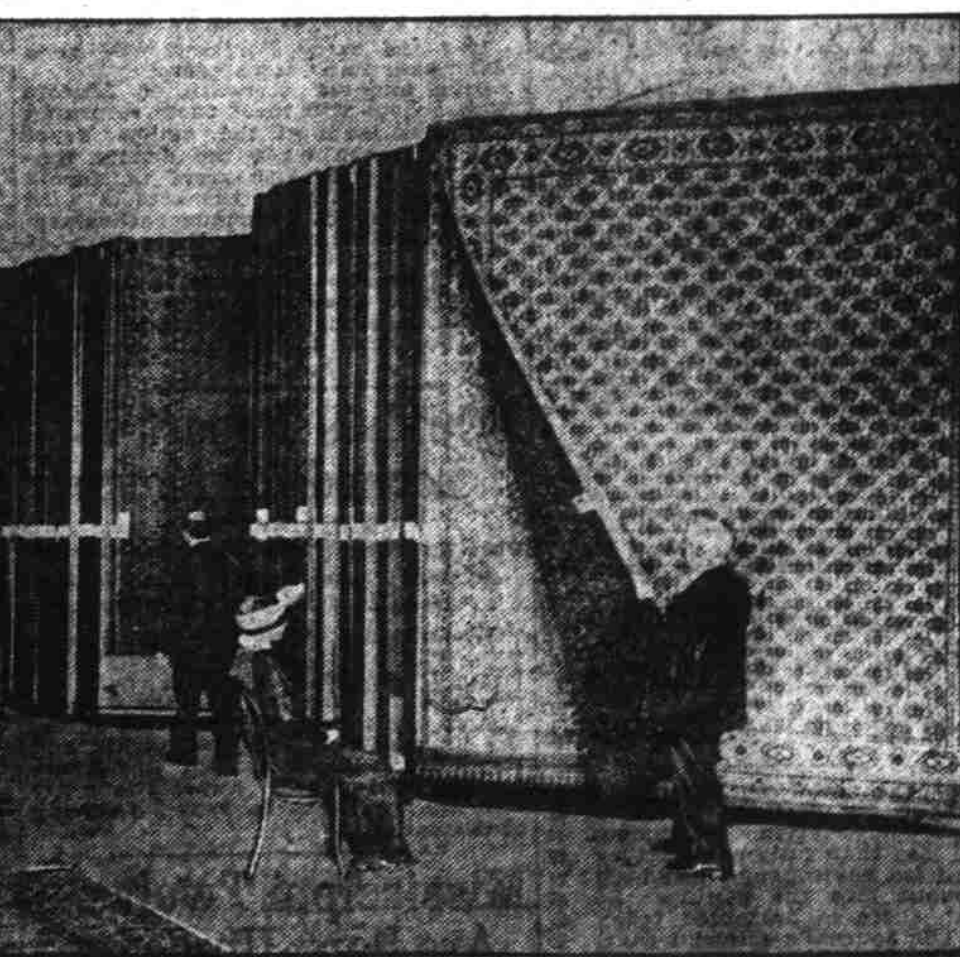
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