

SUFFRAGE FIGHT WASHINGTON BEGINS SAYS ADVANCE

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Washington, Aug. 21.—Assuming the ratification of the suffrage amendment by Tennessee or other states, there are some legal obstacles that must be overcome before women everywhere will be permitted to vote in the presidential election this year.

While women leaders do not anticipate such difficulty and believe that the public official who dares to prevent women from voting this time is merely committing presidential suicide, nevertheless it is possible for a reluctant state official with a grudge against woman suffrage to manipulate matters in such a way as to prevent the qualification of woman voters this year.

The nineteenth amendment to the constitution merely declares that women shall have the right to vote, but another instance of the day for registering voters has already passed.

Florida, Vermont and Connecticut have had no sessions of their respective legislatures, so nothing could be done in the way of enabling legislation.

On the other hand, it is fully expected that the governors of the last three states now will call special sessions to permit women to qualify as voters.

Usually they did not want to interfere in the suffrage controversy, because of the division of sentiment among party leaders. Now, however, the question is no longer hypothetical and the attorney generals will be forced to render a final judgment.

It is adverse, all the pressure which the women can exert will be applied to obtain special sessions in these states, even in midsummer, in order to permit the enrollment of women voters. The leaders here in each case are asking for the special sessions to determine the effect that the same rules shall apply to the new women voters that cover the male voters who reach the age of 21.

Washington Elks' Meeting Near Close
seems to be a sentiment among the delegates that the office this year should go to a Seattle man, and at least four names are discussed from the city.

Each lodge in the association will elect its own member of the board of trustees before the session of the association closes.

CHIEF OF ALL ELKS IS VISITOR IN PORTLAND

Grand Exalted Ruler William M. Abbott of San Francisco.
Centralia, Olympia, Ellensburg, Walla Walla and Chehalis.

The big event of Saturday forenoon was the great parade of Elks. The members of the Washington association were augmented by a large delegation of Elks from Poland, who took a band with them, leaving Portland at 9 o'clock. The parade moved promptly at 10 o'clock. In the reviewing stand on the left of the Elks of the United States; State President Theodore A. Johnson, officers of the state association and called out the names of the lodges: Mayor Baker of Portland, Mayor Percival of Vancouver, and Dr. Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge.

BELLINGHAM IS WITNESS
In purple and white suits and carrying white umbrellas with varicolored tulips surmounting, the Bellingham contingent won the prize for the most unique costumes.

Chehalis, the baby lodge, was first with the most comical float, a baby carriage in which the exalted ruler of the lodge rode. Centralia, with a water wagon, came second.

The most unique entry was that of Olympia, an antique gray horse bearing the words, "She ain't what she used to be." The most unique individual was Fred Brooker of Vancouver, who carried a banner on his shoulders and labeled, "Hunt-generals will be forced to render a final judgment."

PORTLAND ENTRY HIGH
Portland won first prize for the best decorated float in the parade. The float, with a replica of the Battleship Oregon and had the most Elks marching from outside of the state.

After the parade a band contest was scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock at 1:30 o'clock. The contest included the playing of one standard march and one standard selection by each band. The entries were from the following bands: directed by Warren Dutton; Anacortes band, directed by F. E. Bertrand; Everett band, directed by J. H. Maulby; Bellingham band, directed by W. G. Butler; Bellingham band, directed by F. G. Butler; handmaster, Twenty-first infantry; S. S. Jenkins, handmaster, First infantry; H. N. Stroudmeyer, handmaster, First Elks band.

The afternoon events include races at the county fair grounds, beginning at 2:10 o'clock, motorboat races just above the Interstate bridge at 3 o'clock and presentation of prizes at the People's Gardens by President Clement Scott at 4:30 o'clock. At 5 o'clock an automobile trip is scheduled through the prune belt to the People's Gardens after 9 o'clock.

At an informal dance will be given at Elks' temple in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the Vancouver Lady Elks as hostesses. A bowling contest will be staged at Fourth and Main streets at 7:15. There will also be dancing in the People's Gardens after 9 o'clock.

SOVIET ELKS DEMANDS AGAINS POLAND

By Webb Miller
London, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Additional demands have been made upon Poland by Russia, according to the terms submitted Thursday at Minsk and made public here by M. Kaimanoff, Bolsheviki trade commissioner. These demands, which hitherto had not been made public, included:

Creation of a Polish "civil militia" composed of workers, to be armed with surplus munitions demanded from Poland by Russia. (A hint of this specific demand was contained in the opening speech of M. Daniljevsk, chief of the soviet armistice commission, who pointed out that such a military body could be depended upon not to take up arms against the Bolsheviki.)

FOREIGN TROOPS BARREN
Poland shall not allow troops of any foreign state to enter or remain on Polish territory.
Poland shall return all rolling stock, cattle and other materials removed from Russian territory.

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The Elks of Vancouver are handing out to their guests some interesting statistics on Clark county and Vancouver, and they impress the fact that the district has a deep water harbor and four great railroads with terminal rates. Here are the figures they set forth: Population of Clark county, \$5,000; population of Vancouver, 13,750; monthly output of Vancouver, \$1,000,000; Clark county products: Prunes, \$4,000,000; Dairy products, \$2,500,000; potatoes, \$1,800,000; pears, apples, cherries, blueberries, \$1,000,000; vegetables, \$2,300,000; total, \$13,600,000.

Information disseminated about the Vancouver lodge No. 823 shows that it was instituted December 20, 1902, with 21 members. Ground was broken for the building in 1910. The lodge was incorporated in 1910. The dedication of the building occurred in February of 1911, at which time the membership numbered 400 members. During the great war the lodge had 103 stars on its service flag, including two gold stars. The present membership is 118 and it has 15 past exalted rulers, all living.

W. E. Kerner, sergeant at arms of a congressional party, is an interesting visitor to the convention. Kerner organized the first Elks unit in congress in 1900. He has served in the senate and 16 in the senate. Among his most prized possessions is a solid gold case presented him by congressional Elks, in which he carries his life membership card.

P. O'Hara of Seattle, the last four candidates for governor: Arthur Marion, Colfax; Maurice Langhorne, Tacoma; Jack Clark, Bellingham; Fred H. Johnson, Spokane; J. J. Maloney, Seattle; Mrs. Jay Daniel, Spokane; C. C. Gibson, Vancouver; H. D. Merritt and wife, Spokane; Mrs. W. E. Kerner, Seattle; Mrs. E. J. Raisle, Tolpennish; C. D. Fuller, Seattle, and Frank E. Hill, Tacoma.

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Elk Head Lauds Vancouver Convention One of Finest

By Lewis Havermale
Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 21.—"I consider this one of the most successful conventions the Washington State Association of Elks has ever held," said President Theodore A. Johnson. "Vancouver has certainly done herself proud in entertaining the visitors and providing for their comfort. The delegates have given serious attention to the business in hand and we have reason to be highly gratified by the splendid showing the order is making in its growth and in the character of its membership."

Spokane, with its 3200 members, has not been a member of the Washington state association, but a great furore of applause was raised in the convention hall Friday morning when Judge Henry L. Kerman, in a speech before that body, stated emphatically that Spokane Elks would pay \$10,000, of which \$1,000,000 would be paid in 25 installments for every 25 members, and the incoming of Spokane will make a material addition to the size of the convention.

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It is estimated that the total expenses of the great gathering of Elks in Vancouver will be about \$10,000. The local Elks were assessed \$6000 and \$1200 was provided from the funds of the state association. More than \$1000 was received from the lodge. There were numerous contributions from other sources, but a point was made of not making a general subscription from the business men of Vancouver, but of having the entire finances handled by Elks themselves.

Vancouver has been on her good behavior the past few days and the influx of many visitors has not ruffled the peace and quiet of the city. At the police station Friday night it was stated that before the middle of October Democratic candidates would accept the League of Nations with all the Lodge members. Roosevelt said America offered peace to Germany on 14 points, said that he would do the same for Europe. Since Roosevelt offers reservations it shows the Democrats will accept all the Lodge reservations.

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CRABS KILLED BY BLASTING WASHED ASHORE AT BANDON

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 21.—Enormous quantities of dead crabs are being washed up along the shore of the Coquille river. It is supposed that the crabs were killed by the blasting which the government engineers are doing in the river. Rock in the channel on the bar is being blasted out of the river. It is probably caused by the death of the crabs. They have piled up dead in such quantities that it is feared the supply, which has always been plentiful in the past, will be cut off for a season or two at least.

Twice lost in the dense smoke that obscured landmarks near the mouth of the Columbia river Friday, Pilot Walter E. Lees, flying The Journal seaplane express to Astoria and Seaside, accomplished a successful air journey only by prompt action in dropping almost to the river's level to "find" himself.

Lees left Portland with The Journal cargo at 11 p. m. Friday afternoon with only slight ingenuity from the heavy smoke, arrived at Astoria at 2:30 p. m. Twenty minutes later he had alighted in the Neacum at Seaside to discharge the home base air cargo.

Leaving Seaside, Lees arose at 3:30 o'clock and headed into the smoke cloud which hung low and everywhere. He first lost direction in the air over Youngs bay and was forced to descend to within 50 feet of the water's surface before he could ascertain objects upon which to guide his flight.

He started up again, rapidly gaining altitude in an effort to escape the smoke, and headed in what he thought to be the direction of the river's course toward Portland.

At an altitude of 2000 feet as registered by his altimeter he was sailing along splendidly when he suddenly discovered he was in a dangerous position on the Washington side of the Columbia confronted him.

Completely lost as far as any hope of regaining direction in the air was concerned, the pilot descended again to the river, spotted familiar landmarks and, at comparatively low elevations, soared back to the home base at Lewis and Clark field, where he arrived at 5:45.

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Harding Refusal Disappoints Cox
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Governor James M. Cox expressed disappointment Friday when he learned that Senator Warren G. Harding would not speak with him from the same platform at the Ohio state fair here on Tuesday, August 31.

When the Democratic presidential candidate announced a few days ago that he had accepted the invitation to speak at the fair he understood his Republican adversary had already accepted. The governor was advised today, however, that Senator Harding had announced that he would not accept the invitation and would not speak at the fair on the date Governor Cox had expected.

"I am very sorry Senator Harding interfered with the invitation," said the governor. "I had spent an hour at home already preparing my speech."

"I had stated my willingness to speak first," a man usually referred to as "The last," but as a courtesy to the senator was willing to precede him.

Senator Cox returned Friday from South Bend, Ind. where he spoke Thursday afternoon and night. He was highly pleased with the results of his invasion of Indiana, he said.

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