CARFARE ISSUE CAUSES BREACH AMONG WOMEN

Discussion in the ranks of the Housewives' Council featured Tuesday afternoon's special meeting in the Central library, when two factions in the organization failed to agree on the propriety of taking action on a resolution favoring a reduction in streetcar fares in Portland.

At a previous session, which some members declare was not properly called, a resolution is said to have been passed demanding a reduction in fares. Learning of this action wives and mothers of streetcar men turned out en masse Tuesday to introduce a remonstrance against the resolution.

After failing to keep the subject from being brought up Mrs. J. C. Othus, president, vacated the chair and spoke against the remonstrance from the floor, declaring its proponents out of order. Unable to carry her point, Mrs. Othus then declared the meeting adjourned and left the room, gavel in hand, accompanied by others.

NEW CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

A majority of the women present refused to leave, contending that Mrs. Othus had no authority to adjourn the session until the hour fixed for adjournment had arrived. By acclamation Mrs. Coovert was chosen a temporary presiding officer and the effort to have the remonstrance brought before the body was renewed.

Although Mrs. Coovert was a member of the majority side present, she also refused to allow the introduction of the remonstrance, contending it was out of order. She held the entire council should have notice of the proposed action on such a measure before any action was taken. She suggested a committee of seven women be appointed to call upon Mrs. Othus and demand a special session to consider the remonstrance. The ruling of the temporary chairman, whose name was not given out, prevailed, and the session adjourned.

ARGUMENTS HEATED

During the heat of the argument charges of bolshevism and radicalism were hurled by the opposing factions, but after the meeting no more cutting remarks were heard about the library lobbies.

One woman who was active in her support of the remonstrance, was heard to remark:

"My husband is a motorman, and the reason I don't favor a reduction in fares is because it will mean a reduction in wages. We can't live decently with lower wages, especially with eggs at 65 cents a dozen and butter at $1.25 a roll. If you folks want to cut down carfares, the only way to do it without depriving us of a proper living is to bring about a reduction in the cost of materials which the company uses."

Under present conditions the women said they were also behind telephone and gas company employes and would support them in their fights against reductions in gas and telephone rates, if the reductions would affect local salaries.

SPECIAL SESSION PLANNED

Following the adjournment some of the women claimed that Mrs. Othus at two previous sessions had refused them the privilege of discussing a remonstrance to the fare reduction resolution, so enough members were on hand Tuesday to see that the issue was not tabled again.

The special meeting demanded by the committee of seven will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the library, according to announcement today by Mrs. Lou Reed, No. 1408 East 16th street.

WILHELM HAD SECRET AFFAIR

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ago sent her some rare plants from his Doorn botanical gardens. His letters were full of bombastic self-eulogy and empty persiflage or intimate observations regarding his new wife. Only a few days prior to his wedding the former kaiser wrote to Frau von Rochow commenting upon the "alabaster skin of Hermine's arms, which he said, "remind me of your own."

In the meantime the ile has lived on with Wilhelm hiding from pertinent questions from Hermine behind this falsehood as a useful alibi.

That this act of faithlessness is eating away the heart and health of the woman who was willing to sacrifice everything for him does not seem to trouble Wilhelm's sleep, according to all reports from Doorn. Incidentally, all the time Gabriele was living at Doorn, she wore the same serpentine bracelet that now adorns the "alabaster arm" of the former Princess Hermine, Hermine being the third woman to wear it, as it originally belonged to the late kaiserin who died in April, 1921.

Frau von Rochow has broken down under the strain. Her faith is shattered. Friends declare that Gabriele, with aching heart, has finally come to see Wilhelm in his true light. Consequently, this bit of melodrama is given to the world because it appears to shed more light on the personality and character of the former war lord than any biography or memoirs yet printed.

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Victims of Asphyxiation

Above—James and Margaret Feles, who were found smothered to death by gas in their home at No. 472 Sumner street last night, while their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Feles, shown below, lay unconscious. It is believed Mrs. Feles tried to end her life as well as those of the children.

SAD MOTHER TAKES LIVES OF 2 BABIES

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at home he discovered he had left his key.

Finding the door locked and the house dark, he concluded his wife had taken the children to visit with some neighbor until he returned. The night was frightfully cold and instead of waiting on the porch, Feles crossed the street to a neighbor's to wait for his wife's return. Fifteen minutes passed—the last 15 minutes in the brief little lives of his two darling children.

While Feles waited in ignorance of the horrible trick fate was playing on him the two children struggled with the fumes. Mrs. Feles lay perfectly still on a cot she had taken into the kitchen near the stove. When the room was entered by Feles and his neighbors James lay in the dining room with his head on the sill of the kitchen door and Margaret lay huddled in a pitiful heap near the deadly range.

HOUSE FILLED WITH GAS

When Feles smashed in a side window he was terrified by a rush of gas fumes from the house. After entering the house he was almost overcome with the fumes and after rushing back to the front door he called C. Hendrickson, No. 463 Sumner street, who assisted him in turning off the gas jets. The police and an emergency physician were called. The heart of the little boy was beating faintly when the emergency physician arrived, but all effort to save the child was useless. The little girl was dead when examined by the doctor. Mrs. Feles was taken to St. Vincents immediately by an Arrow ambulance.

Since the birth of the youngest child, Mrs. Feles has been in poor health and until recently has been under the care of a trained nurse. Neighbors report that she had been known to suffer "queer" spells from time to time, which were attributed to poor health. A coroner's inquest will be held as soon as Mrs. Feles has recovered sufficiently to make a statement to the police.

Restaurant Owner Commits Suicide By Inhaling Gas

Ernest Redah, a restaurant man, ended his life early today by inhaling gas at No. 375 East Burnside street, where he was about to open a new restaurant. Redah placed his head over a gas stove in the kitchen and put his coat over his head. He was found by a passer-by who noticed the gas fumes, and was dead when the place was entered.

Officials were at loss to explain the cause of the act, as no note was left. He had been in good health of late, those who know him state. He is survived by a son and a daughter in Port Arthur, Texas, and has lived here but a short time. The coroner took charge of the body.

CONGRESS URGES NEW ARMS PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Congress started action today toward calling of another international conference on the limitation of armament.

The powerful committee on appropriations in the house of representatives unanimously requested President Harding to open negotiations with the chief naval powers of the world to the end that another world conference might be called to restrict aircraft and submarines in the same manner that the Washington conference a year ago dealt with the limitation of capital ships.

The committee had high praise for the work accomplished by the Washington arms conference, but stated it had not gone far enough.

"The conference did not limit the number and types of vessels coming up to or under the 10,000 ton and eight inch gun limits, either in the way of surface or submarine craft, nor did it impose any limitation whatever on aircraft," said the committee.

OIL RATE HEARING

Notice that the interstate commerce commission would hold a hearing in Portland January 16 on the suspension of the 65 cent rate on vegetable oils moving by rail from this city to Chicago, was received today by the Chamber of Commerce. Similar hearings will be held in Chicago and in other coast cities.

ALLIES THREATEN TO END PARLEY

Lausanne, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Marquis Curzon, on behalf of the allies, today notified the Turks that the Near East conference here will be abandoned unless the Kemalists recede from their opposition to allied demands for the protection of Christian minorities in Turkish territory.

The Turks must also decide quickly, the English foreign secretary said, whether they would join the League of Nations or refuse its assistance in the Near Eastern settlement.

In threatening the abandoning of the conference, Curzon asserted that he did so with the full agreement of the other inviting powers, France and Italy.

Ambassador Child had previously declared on behalf of America that the Christians in the Near East must be protected as one of the "vital interests" of the United States.

TURKS DISLIKE DEMANDS OF THE U. S. AND ALLIES

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Lausanne, Dec. 13.—The Turks are much excited and some of them threaten to break up the Near East conference on the minorities question "if the present attitude of the allies is maintained."

The Turks object to Lord Curzon's statement suggesting that the Turks provide an "Armenian National" home and place of retreat and concentration." They also find fault with Ambassador Child's statement in which he said: "I urge the conference not to adjourn without finding a home for the unprotected hordes and creating if possible a safe territorial refuge for special populations if it be determined that the required separation from other nationalities, religious and races."

This is interpreted by the Turks to mean that the allies and the United States want to create an Armenian state within Turkish frontiers. They claim the Armenian problem already has been settled by flight of the Armenians to where they are being fed by the American relief administration.

CHARITY BALL PLANNED

Oregon City, Dec. 13.—The local Red Men's lodge will be hosts for a charity ball tonight at the Busch dock. The committee in charge comprises Richard Montgomery, chairman; Roy Mullan, Martin Schultzon, C. W. Kelly and Randall O'Neill.

Check Given for Wedding License Found Worthless

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 13.—Writing checks without the backing of funds in the bank is laid to Milton Lough of Menlo, arrested at Raymond, one of the victims being Miss Eva Knight, Lewis county clerk, from whom Lough purchased a marriage license, giving in return a check for $4.50. Lough and Miss Dolly Workman of Centralia were married Friday. Mrs. Lough's father declined to make good the checks.

WRECKED ORTERIC BREAKS IN TWO

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The British tramp steamer Orteric, which went ashore at Fish Rock on the Mendocino coast, 70 miles north of here Monday night, broke in two today between No. 1 and No. 2 holds.

Radio advices to the Radio Corporation of America stated Captain Harper and the 11 white members of his crew would be taken off on the steamer Homer as soon as she can get close enough to remove them. The 54 Lascar members of the crew arrived today on the Claremont.

Moonshiner, Fined, Is Held by Sheriff

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 13.—W. M. Dunn could not find work, so he turned to making moonshine, he told Judge Simpson, Tuesday, after pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful manufacture of intoxicants. Questioned by the judge, he said he came here from Minneapolis last July and had been making moonshine for two months. He sold between $200 and $300 worth, he said. He declared he had never made liquor or been in trouble before. On recommendation of County Attorney Hall, Judge Simpson imposed a fine of $500 and costs and remanded Dunn to the custody of the sheriff; until the fine is paid. Dunn's place on the Fourth Plain road was raided by the sheriff Monday night, and two washboiler stills and some finished product were seized.

The invention of a process for the production of synthetic benzine is claimed by a German scientist.

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Colors—black, navy and seal brown.

36-Inch SILK DUVETYN Regular $4.00 Quality Sale Price $2.95 Yard

Colors—henna, tan, gray, seal and beaver, navy.

Reg. $2 to $2.50 Quality BLACK SILKS Sale Price $1.49 Yard

In this lot are black satins, taffetas, etc.

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$175.00	Grafonola	$75—$5 Cash, $3 Monthly	$175.00	Columbia	$145—$ 5 Cash, $ 6 Monthly
$125.00	Cheney	$60—$5 Cash, $3 Monthly	$175.00	Sonora	$125—$ 5 Cash, $ 6 Monthly
$185.00	Columbia	$77—$5 Cash, $3 Monthly	$260.00	Brunswick	$145—$ 5 Cash, $ 6 Monthly
$125.00	Grafonola	$85—$5 Cash, $4 Monthly	$300.00	Edison	$235—$10 Cash, $10 Monthly
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