

MRS. SCOTT FACES D. A. R. REVOLT

Insurgent Move Launched by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Similar to Recent Scrap in House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—An insurgent move similar to the fight against Speaker Cannon in the house of representatives was launched here with the opening session of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The "insurgents" declare that President General Mrs. M. T. Scott, named all the committees from personal followers. They demand that the rules in connection with the appointment of the various committees be changed in such manner as to curtail the power of the chair.

Mrs. Scott does not seem at all alarmed by the uprising. She placidly declared that there will not be any trouble with the insurgents. She said that she expects that the session will be harmonious, and the "insurgents" will quiet down after things are in full swing.

"I assure you," she said while talking to a number of newspaper men, "that this session will be harmonious."

Despite the reassuring remarks of Mrs. Scott, indications are that there will be much friction developed as the session progresses.

The political opponents of the chair are bitter in their denunciation of what they term her "favoritism," and it is believed that a determined effort to change the rules in regard to committee appointments will be made.

President Dogdes. President Taft has dodged another attempt to raise the woman's suffrage question.

When Mrs. M. T. Scott, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has opened its session here, introduced the president to the assemblage she said:

"It has been rumored that the president does not favor woman suffrage. If this is true he is not consulting his own interests, for millions of American women admire him and would vote for him if they had the opportunity."

The president hesitated a moment, and plainly showed by his manner that he had expected no references to be made to the late incident before the suffrage convention when he was hissed for expressing his opinions as to votes for women. He then replied: "I confess when I came to this hall that I did not expect to have presented to me matter for controversy. I thought what brought us together was something which we had all agreed upon. I am going to continue this assumption without the power or the place of women."

No further attempts to bring up the subject, which was plainly distasteful to Taft, was tried.

PEN ASSISTS MAN TO HIS FREEDOM

Prisoner in Minnesota Walks Out a Free Man, Owing to the Excellence of His Literary Composition.

STILLWATER, Minn., April 19.—The gates of the state penitentiary swung wide Monday and John Carter, prison poet and musician, walked forth a free man after having spent five years behind the bars. After considering his case, the state pardon board decided on Saturday to pardon Carter because of the merit of his writings. It was his poems in literary periodicals like the Century Magazine that attracted the attention of literary men to his case and brought influence to bear to secure his pardon.

Carter, an Englishman, whose real name he has declined to give, was ejected from a freight train at Karlstad, Minn., while beating his way to Minneapolis. Desperate from hunger, he broke into the railroad station and stole \$24 belonging to the telegraph operator. He was tried and sentenced to ten years at Stillwater.

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PROMOTERS ARE NOT WORRYING

Tex Rickard Does Not Care Whether Fighters Agreed on Referee or Not, as Articles Protect Them—Does Not Care Who Third Man Is.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—"If Jack Johnson wants to pick Jack Welsh for his referee that's his privilege," said Tex Rickard in discussing the report from Chicago that Johnson would insist on Welsh. "I can't see why Jeffries should object to the selection of Welsh, but Jeffries may have another man in mind. If the fighters fall out over the choosing of a referee that will not cause us any lost sleep."

"The articles say that if they fail to agree on a referee within 60 days of the fight, the promoters shall make the selection."

Rickard said that "genial Jack" would arrive here from Chicago Wednesday morning and that he had a wire from Gleason that all arrangements had been completed in the east.

Gleason is not bringing Mistah Johnson with him, but Rickard is certain that "Lil Artha" will be on his way to his training station at Seal Rock house soon.

"Johnson was due to leave Chicago last Saturday," said Rickard, "but I suppose something has held him back. We have no fear about his physical condition, but we would like to see him out here, where we can hold him down."

It is not likely that any decision by Ad Wolgast to fight Freddie Welsh will make Battling Nelson sore. Wolgast promised that he would give the Battler the first chance when he again decided to enter the ring.

PASTOR LEAVES MINISTRY TO ENTER FIELD OF POLITICS

SPOKANE, Wash., April 19.—"I have come to feel that while the ministry continues to preach and idealize, politics continue to live and to do and that the gap between them continues to widen," said Charles H. Braden, formerly pastor of the Grace Baptist church of Spokane, who recently resigned the ministry to enter politics—national politics, if possible.

"Politics, to some extent, expresses life as it is really lived," added Braden. "The preachers' world of ideals is coming to be regarded by the practical world as an embodiment of fanciful theories, excellent to be written about, sung about, theorized about, and, to some extent, to be cried about, but not to be carried into politics and government and made universally operative."

"I have no word of criticism to pass upon the calling of the ministry. It is the highest among men."

SCHLEY STILL IS COOK DEFENDER

Admiral Says He Still Believes That Doctor Reached the Pole—Says Peary Is Cook's Best Witness—Believes in Both.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley believes that Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the north pole. After careful and painstaking study Admiral Schley declares he has found no reason for believing that Cook did not reach the pole and the evidence furnished by Peary in support of his claim substantiated the claims of Cook.

"I believe that both Cook and Peary reached the pole," declared Schley. "I think Peary is the best witness in Cook's behalf. I cannot see how any partial man can compare the accounts of the two explorers without concluding one might have written because of the other, and that both men saw what they described. There is glory and money enough for both. They trouble with Cook is precisely the same that has confronted many before him. The first explorer is always discredited."

BULLETIN OF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION RECEIVED

The February number of the University of Oregon bulletin has been received, announcing for next year the courses offered by the University School of Education. The university, by means of the School of Education, is now prepared to train teachers for high school subjects and departments, superintendencies, principalships and administrative positions, and special teachers of music and physical training. The same requirements for admission obtain in the School of Education as in the other departments. Among other things, the Bulletin notes that while the demand for teachers in the different subjects fluctuates from year to year, there are certain strong tendencies evident in all western universities, one of which is toward an oversupply of teachers in English and history, and a scarcity of teachers in mathematics and physics.

NEW RAILROAD WIZARD IS AFTER ANOTHER ROAD

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—Edward H. Hanley, the "new railroad" wizard, has started out to capture another railway. The road is the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, extending from Chicago to Cincinnati. Hanley is speaking of the road, and discussing it as if he already owned it. He said that he believes this line will connect the eastern and the western systems he already controls and will give him through tracks from the Atlantic to the Missouri river and the Gulf.

COMET'S TAIL IS GROWING LONGER

Is Now Only Some 2,000,000 Miles Long, But Will Double in Length During the Coming Month.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The tail of Halley's comet, now 2,000,000 miles in length and probably will be twice as long within the coming month, according to observations made by Professors Frost and Bernard at the Yerkes observatory.

After working feverishly for two nights with photographic telescopes and other instruments for astral study the astronomers today authoritatively announced that the report that the comet had dropped its tail during its wanderings is groundless. They also predicted that within a few days the wanderer will be visible to the naked eye.

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