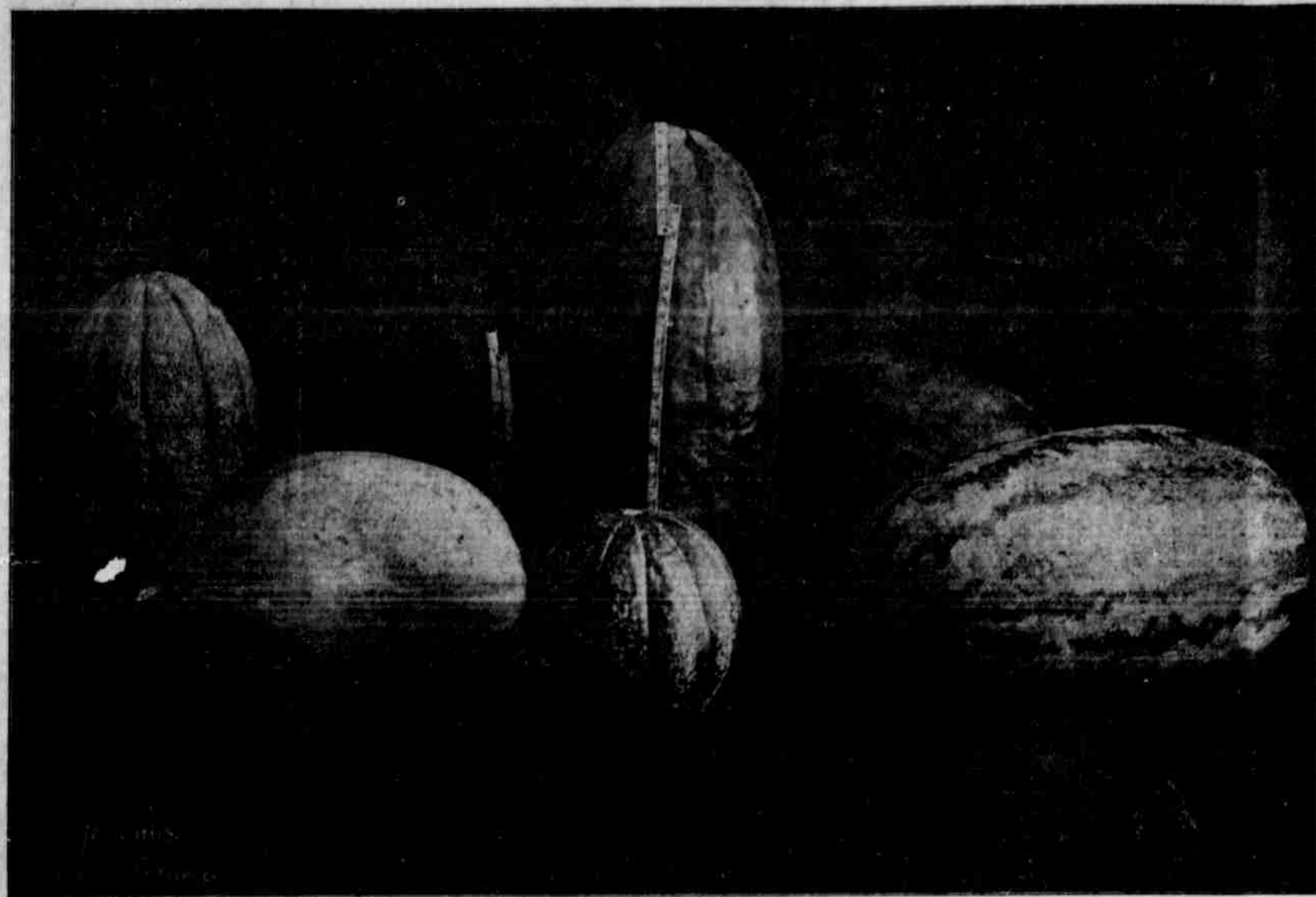


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PETTICOAT VOTES NOT LEGAL HERE

Dayton Councilmen May Lose Jobs Because Women Voted at Their Election—Are Franchised by City Charter, But Is Ruled Illegal.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—As a result of the city election at Dayton at which women were allowed to vote, although Oregon as a state has not enfranchised women, quo warranto proceedings will be instituted in the near future by District Attorney McNary to determine by what right Councilmen Harris and Stiekeny are holding their official positions.

Under the city charter, granted by the legislature, woman suffrage is allowed and the proceedings will be brought to ascertain whether the state constitution does not prohibit women from voting at the city elections.

BIRD MEN TOLD TO GET A LICENSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—If Hubert Latham, the aviator, attempts to go hunting in his airplane without first procuring a hunting license, as required by law, he will be arrested, according to notice served on him by Deputy Game Warden W. J. Durm.

Recently Latham chased several hundred frightened ducks over the marshes here and shot one of the birds from his biplane. Durm says the Frenchman can't repeat that performance without putting up \$25, the amount charged foreigners for a California hunting license.

WAR GAME IS ON IN EARNEST NOW

CHERBOURG, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The battleships of the Atlantic fleet which constitute the "enemy" in the war game now being played by the United States navy, split into four divisions and started for Guantanamo, according to a wireless message received here today. The dispatch was flashed from Admiral Schroeder's flagship. It said that the vessels had held a rendezvous off the Scilly islands.

AWARD NAVY YARD JOB TO COAST SHIPBUILDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., 31.—The contract for the construction of a caisson at the Puget Sound dry dock was awarded today to Moran Bros., of Seattle. Their bid was \$125,000.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 31.—After several years litigation the Pullman Palace Car company today paid the state \$107,000 in back taxes due since 1907.

DIDN'T SHOW UP; HEAVILY FINED

Judge Blair Sentences Tardy Fraudulent Voters to Eight Months in Jail and Fines Them \$200 and Costs.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 31.—Five citizens of Adams county were today sentenced to eight months in the workhouse and fined \$200 and costs each for complicity in the election frauds.

The men brought down the wrath of Judge Blair by refusing to appear voluntarily in court, necessitating their arrest. It was the first instance where voters under indictment in connection with the Adams county election frauds were not let off with a nominal fine and disfranchisement for five years. In addition to the fine and imprisonment the quintets were disfranchised.

Four hundred of those indicted have surrendered so far and pleaded guilty. It is estimated that the remainder will wait to be arrested. Judge Blair announced that he would impose a heavy penalty upon those who compelled him to have the arresting warrants served, and ordered that arrangements be made at the county jail to accommodate a large number of men. Fifty new indictments were turned at noon today.

Next week the "higher ups" will have their inning.

"CANNIE SCOT" IS THANKED BY KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—A Carnegie hero fund similar to those in France, England and the United States has been established in Germany. It was learned today, when a letter from the kaiser to the ironmaster assuring him of Germany's appreciation was made public.

The fund is \$1,250,000. Its distribution has been left to the direction of a commission.

STEAMER IS SINKING ON GREAT LAKE

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 31.—The wireless station here has just picked up fragments of a message which would indicate that the steamer Crescent is sinking in the neighborhood of Grand Marais, Minn., on Lake Superior.

MRS. MARTIN GETS LIFE SENTENCE

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabella Martin, convicted of dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden in this city on March 19, 1907, was sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin today by Judge Wells. Immediately after the sentence was pronounced Mrs. Martin filed notice of an appeal.

LAW TOOK 104 LIVES IN 1910

Statistics Published in Chicago Show Andrew Carnegie to Be Most Liberal of All Millionaires—Welling-Snowslide Accorded Prize.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie allowed his purse strings to hang more loosely during 1910 than any other American multi-millionaire according to statistics printed today in the Chicago Tribune. These figures show that the iron-master has given \$19,664,325 for public benefactions during the year. The total amount of such gifts during the year is \$141,604,538.

Embezzlements during the year aggregated \$25,000,000 as compared with \$8,000,000 for the preceding year. Fire losses came to \$221,000,000, including \$20,000,000 in the forests.

There were 1786 suicides, 5112 drownings, 2562 deaths in fires, 104 killed in mines, 265 in storms, 951 by explosions, 189 from electrical shocks, 920 in automobile accidents, 119 by lightning, 239 by asphyxiation, 112 by elevators and 3520 by the railroads, which latter also injured 21,546.

The most serious railroad fatalities occurred in the Washington snowslides, where 118 persons were killed. Legal executions numbered 104, and lynchings 74.

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YANKEE SHIPS TO VISIT FATHERLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Because it is deemed wise not to ruffle Germany the navy department is planning to send the ships of the Atlantic fleet to German ports on a special cruise next summer. Adverse criticism when the vessels which have recently been in European waters touched at other ports but failed to visit Germany is said to be the reason for the proposed cruise.

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