

## WILSON REFUSES TO ADVOCATE SUFFRAGE

### PRESIDENT SAYS EQUAL SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE

Delegation of 500 Suffragists Wait Upon Executive Asking that he Champion Cause—Declaring to use His Influence as Requested, Asserting that it is a Matter for State.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson told a deputation of more than five hundred woman suffragists at the white house today that woman suffrage was a state issue and not a national one, and for that reason he would not use his influence for the passage of a constitutional amendment in congress.

In the historic east room of the executive mansion, the president received the suffragists, who represented the organized clubwomen of nearly every state. When the president declined to support the Mondell-Bristow amendment, which comes up for a vote in the house rules committee tomorrow, some of the leaders began to put him through a sharp cross examination, which the president took good naturedly.

#### Stops Cross Examination

Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley questioned him on his attitude with respect to other national issues and after answering several of their questions, the president declared:

"I cannot permit myself to be cross examined."

That put a stop to the questioning and the delegation slowly filed out of the white house, giving expressions of disappointment and regret.

The president told the women that his "passion is for local self-government" and that he believed every state should decide certain things for itself. He classed the right of suffrage among these things. He told the women that suffrage view had not been mentioned in the Baltimore platform and therefore he was reluctant though his own ideas were different.

#### Has Dual Personality

"The president of the United States has a dual personality," said Mr. Wilson, "first he is the chief executive of the nation and next he was the leader of a party. In both these positions I must refuse to push woman suffrage as a national issue."

More than five hundred woman suffragettes, representing organized club women of nearly every state, marched on the white house today and demanded of President Wilson a definite statement of his position toward votes for women.

#### Admitted to Pre-Extension

Headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Rheta Childe Dorr, Mrs. William Kent, Alice Paul and other leading spirits in the congressional union for women suffrage, the delegation after a public mass meeting, marched behind a big brass band to the white house gates, where they were received by Secretary Tamulty, who took them to the president.

A large engraved copy of the suffrage resolution adopted at the recent Chicago convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs was presented

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### ARCHDUKE'S WILL OPENED BY EMPEROR

VIENNA, June 30.—The will of the late arch duke was found and opened by Emperor Francis Joseph this evening. The arch duke's children, it is said, are to inherit their late father's estates in Bohemia and at Salzburg and Aristen. The rest of the estates, including the famous Villa Tivoli at Florence are to go to the new heir to the throne.

### MOST VIOLENT ERUPTION YET AT LASSEN PEAK

Thirteen Eruptions Occurs at Noon Today—Smoke Shoots up Thousands of Feet—Heavy Freight of Volcanic Stone Torn Lose From Crater—Light from Redding.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 30.—Lassen Peak exploded today shortly before noon, in its thirteenth eruption since May 30th, with a dense column of black smoke that shot up thousands of feet and drifted slowly northward. Ten minutes later a smaller column of black smoke fringed with whitish steam ascended more gradually. The eruption has lasted longer and has the appearance of being more violent than any that preceded it.

After taking the angle of elevation with a transit, the county surveyor estimated the height of the first column at 3,000 feet. At the end of an hour it had dwindled to 500 feet and the flutings of white in its sides indicated that it was mostly steam. The dense black of the first outburst was undoubtedly due to a heavy freight of volcanic sand, torn loose from the throat of the crater by subterranean explosions.

The spectacle visible here and in Redding, or for that matter as far as the peak itself can be seen, was wonderfully impressive and hundreds gathered on street corner and house tops to watch it. Counting the eruption of Sunday night reported today from Mineral, this last is the thirteenth decisive outbreak of Lassen since it first awoke a month ago today.

REDDING, Cal., June 30.—A fresh eruption of Lassen Peak, the ninth which must have occurred since Saturday night was reported today by Curtis Mayhew, a forest ranger, who found yesterday a heavy deposit of volcanic sand on the newly fallen snow of the upper levels. Mayhew returned to the United States forest station at Mineral today.

The crater is smoking steadily from day to day.

### 2160 PEOPLE CROSSED TRACKS IN ONE DAY

Monday was a busy day in Medford, according to the crossing traffic statistics being gathered by Watchman F. O. Gattwinkle for the S. P. 2160 people crossed the tracks, and one in every 12 looked to see if a train was coming. Over 900 automobiles crossed, and a very small per cent of these looked, some even crossing in the face of approaching trains. Six hundred and sixty-five teams crossed and 90 motorcycles.

Figures gathered so far today show the traffic to be about one-third as heavy.

The railroad is taking a similar census in all cities in the state where it has business district crossings and watchmen, to determine what per cent "atop, look and listen."

### ZACATECAS A SLAUGHTER PEN

TORREON, June 30.—Railroad men brought information today that General Medina Barron, commander of the federal garrison, defeated last Tuesday at Zacatecas, had reached Aguas Calientes with only fourteen men. General Barron was wounded in the thigh, they said.

The body of General Olen, another federal commander, has been found in the position his men occupied on the Zacatecas battlefield, according to reports made to General Villa, who was here today. A son of General Barron, a major, also killed.

The only group of federals which left Zacatecas in any order was one

### INITIAL FLIGHT OF THE TRANSATLANTIC FLYER AMERICA.



THE AMERICA IN FLIGHT OVER LAKE KEUKA AND JUST BEFORE TAKING THE AIR.



July 16 is the date set for the start across the ocean of Rodman Wanamaker's transatlantic flyer, the America, which during test flights over Lake Keuka, N. Y., satisfied the builder, Glenn Curtiss, and other experts that the air craft is constructed with sufficient stability to endure this hazardous voyage. The above photographs were taken during the first flight of the big machine.

### ASTORIA PLEADS DISCRIMINATION OF RAILROAD SYSTEMS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Tables and statistics to show that the port of Astoria, Oregon, is being discriminated against by the railroads, were presented today at the resumption of the Astoria rate hearing before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner A. B. Pugh.

Edward Ostrander, rate expert of the Oregon State Railroad Commission, detailed figures indicating an adverse differential against Astoria as applied to rates on all sorts of commodities. Astoria already has trans-continental rates but wants terminal rates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana. All the principal railroads of the northwest were represented at today's hearing.

Witnesses from Astoria declared that their rates are unreasonable compared with the rates given to other communities—especially those on Puget Sound. They complained that the differential on grain and other commodities runs about four and a half cents per hundred pounds, while on the western classification rates it runs from ten to 25 cents per hundred.

### FITTING OUT YACHTS FOR OFFICIAL TRIALS

NEW YORK, June 30.—The fitting out of the cup defenders, Defiance and Vanitie for the trial races which begin July 7 at Newport was started today at City Island.

Races set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week have been cancelled in order that the three cup defending candidates may be in the best possible trim for the trials. Resolute is at Bristol, R. I., undergoing repairs.

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of about two hundred men, it has been learned. All others fled panic-stricken. So far as it has been possible to ascertain, the federals who managed to escape the constitutionalists' fire numbered no more than three hundred.

The garrison consisted of from fourteen to fifteen thousand men. About five thousand were taken prisoners.

The extensive battleground has made accurate figures difficult to secure. On the Guadalupe road leading to the city, some two thousand federals died, while more than four hundred bodies were found in redoubts and trenches around the hills of El Grillo.

### EXPRESS CONCERNS MUST PAY TAX ON GROSS EARNINGS

OLYMPIA, Wn., June 30.—The supreme court sitting en banc today reversed a department decision and held constitutional a five per cent gross earnings tax on express companies doing business in the state of Washington. The law reads that the tax shall be "on the" gross receipts of such express companies for business done within the state of Washington. The tax in question, which was declared void by the department decision of last December, is now reinstated, and the state will collect more than fifty thousand dollars a year from this source. The decision is signed by seven of the nine judges. Two dissent. The title of the case is that the state appellant against the Northern Express company and the state, appellant, against the Great Northern Express company.

### GAINS MADE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 30.—For no apparent reasons other than those of a technical character, today's market reversed its recent course and recovered considerable lost ground. The closing was strong.

Symptoms of increasing heaviness were plainly discernible in today's early stock market. Baltimore and Ohio and Canadian Pacific soon fell a point, the decline in the former being associated with the company's entanglement in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton affairs. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Algonquin lost substantial fractions. Trading in Steel was relatively heavy, but otherwise dealings were in minor proportions. Meetings of the Claffin Allied Corporations to be held later in the day were not reflected in bet early market, there being no quotation in United Dry-goods during the first half hour.

### PENDER TO HANG FOR DOUBLE CRIME

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—Pronouncing the evidence sufficient for submission to the jury and overruling all questions of law raised by the defense, the Oregon supreme court today affirmed the circuit court of Columbia county in the case of John Arthur Pender, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Mrs. Daisy Wahmann and her four year old son near Seapossie, on September 4, 1911.

### RECESS TAKEN BY MEDIATORS PENDING ACTION

Peace-Makers Take a Vacation Until Such Time as Mexican Factions Confer Informally on Mexico's Internal Problems—Carranza's Note Cause of Recess.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 30.—After a conference today between Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Naon and Suarez, it was announced that mediation would formally recess tomorrow until such time as the constitutionalist delegates and Huerta representatives could confer informally on Mexico's internal problems.

The mediators came to this decision after reading General Carranza's note asking for time to consult his generals as to the informal parleys. Minister Suarez referred to the Carranza note as "satisfactory" and sensible in its explanation of the need for time. All the mediators and their secretaries began immediately to make plans for departure tomorrow or Thursday and it is now expected by the end of the week the entire mediation colony will have left here. No time has been set for reconvening of the mediators, but it is not believed they will gather again for another two or three weeks.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Some answer from General Carranza, as to participation in the Niagara mediation conference was expected at constitutionalist headquarters by night. Luis Cabrebra, Carranza's agent here, said the general had been conferring with his chiefs, as was required by the plan of Gaudalope and probably by this time had learned their views.

Ambassador Da Gama returned here today after a week's vacation. The note from General Carranza reached him immediately upon his arrival. It sets forth phrases of thanks of Carranza for the invitation of the mediators to send constitutionalist delegates to participate in informal conferences with Huerta delegates for the election of a provisional president of Mexico and the settlement of other internal problems.

General Carranza states, however, that he would like to have more time in which to consult his subordinate chiefs and generals before acting on the invitation.

General Carranza gave the mediators no intimation as to how long it would take him to consult his generals and chiefs. He already has had one week's time in which to do it, but it was freely predicted that he might want a month or more.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—F. D. Coburn, for twenty years secretary of the state board of agriculture and widely known throughout the country as a crop authority, retired from public service today.

LISBON, June 30.—The French steamer Lagascogne went ashore today on the Portuguese coast. She was on a voyage from Bordeaux to Buenos Ayres.

### TELL MOYER KEEP OUT OF BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—Commenting on Governor Stewart's telegram to Mayor Duncan asking if Butte miners now refugees in Helena, could have protection here, President Muckie McDonald of the new independent union, organized in opposition to the Western Federation of Miners said:

"It would not be advisable for Moyer or any of the executive board members of the Western Federation to return to Butte the way the miners feel about it. We do not want any of those gunmen or murderers to come back here. The men are not wanted here and it won't be wise for them to come back. As for Bert Riley, president of the Butte local, and other men who are citizens of

### AUSTRIAN CITIES WEAR MOURNING FOR ROYAL DEAD

Remains of Grand Duke Francis Ferdinand and Consort Placed Aboard Battleship and Escorted to Capital—Villages Along Route Draped in Mourning.

METKOVITCH, Herzegovina, June 30.—The bodies of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and his consort, the Duchess of Hohenberg, arrived here on a special train at 6 o'clock this morning from Sarajevo, Bosnia. They were accompanied by the members of the household.

The town was draped in black, while all the lamp posts were covered with crepe. Flags on all buildings flew at half mast. Guards of honor from the army and navy were drawn up along the platform and behind them were gathered the local authorities, the school children of the town and a dense crowd of citizens.

Taken on Royal Yacht The coffins were removed from the cars by bluejackets and after a prayer by a priest were conveyed amid the roll of muffled drums and the tolling of church bells to the royal yacht Dalmat lying in the river. They were covered with military flags and wreaths, while on the yacht itself were hundreds of floral offerings from military and naval officers and civilians.

As the yacht left the guard of honor fired a general salute. The vessel was preceded down the river by a torpedo boat and followed by the governor's yacht, on board of which were the members of the households of the arch duke and duchess. The governor also accompanied the bodies while they remained in the waters of his territory.

Villages in Mourning Every village and hamlet along the river Narenta was draped in mourning and their populations, headed by the municipal officials and clergy, assembled along the banks, the men and women, bearing lighted candles and kneeling while the yacht passed. At the same time the church bells tolled and the priests uttered blessings.

When the Dalmat reached the month of the river, it proceeded to the battleship Viribus Unitis, which was lying at anchor waiting to convey the bodies to Trieste. The yacht fired a salute of nineteen guns as she came alongside the battleship. The enskets were then transferred to the atterdeck of the Viribus Unitis, which had been transformed into a mortuary chapel decorated with flags. Here the bodies were again blessed with much ceremony by the ship's chaplain in the presence of the members of the household and the naval officers, while the entire crew was drawn up in a circle around them.

Remains on Warships The Viribus Unitis weighed anchor at 9 o'clock and sailed northward with the archducal standard flying at half mast.

The battleship Viribus Unitis (correct) is proceeding slowly toward Trieste, so as to allow the court officials in Vienna time to make preparations for the funeral. The vessel will arrive on Wednesday evening and the bodies will be taken ashore on Thursday and conveyed on gun carriages through troop lined streets to the railroad station on their way to Vienna.

### ROYAL ORPHANS WEEP FOR PARENTS

VIENNA, June 30.—The news of the death of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg was broken to their children Sunday evening. The orphans broke down and their aunt, Countess Chotek, fainted. The Tagblatt today says that the late arch duke's life was insured with Dutch companies for \$12,000,000 and that of his wife for \$6,000,000.