

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT WINS

FRENCH TROOPS KILL 11 AFTER CROWD ATTACKS

Polish Troops Also Slay in Attempt to Break Up Anti-war Demonstration

POLES DEFEAT RUSS Drive Them Out of Danzig Territory in Counter-attacks, Says Dispatch to Paris

(BULLETIN) Paris, Aug. 18.—Reports here today indicate the capture of Nowogrodek, a fortress near Warsaw.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—French troops clashed with inhabitants of the town of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia, yesterday, 11 persons being killed and 26 wounded.

Reports in all the towns in Upper Silesia struck at noon as a protest against a war between Russia and Poland. All public utilities were halted from noon to 7 o'clock and all restaurants and stores were closed.

STILL DRIVING ON Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter-offensive with Thorn as its base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today.

GET PEACE TERMS Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives at Minsk today.

SOVIET CLAIMS GAINS Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Bolshevik forces northwest of Warsaw captured 1,200 prisoners and 7 guns in a battle in which they lost and regained the town of Clechanow, 35 miles from the Polish capital, according to Tuesday's official communique issued by the Soviet government.

HARDING GUEST OF LUMBERMEN AT PARK PICNIC

Marion, O., Aug. 18.—Senator Harding was the invited guest of the lumbermen's association of the Marion district at a picnic held today in a park on the outskirts of the city.

ROLLA MAN IS HELD TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Rolla, N. D., Aug. 18.—Second-degree murder is charged to Robert Albertson in connection with the death of Martin Nelson. The men were engaged in construction work on a new city hall here when witnesses say, they became involved in a quarrel.

COUNTY TURNS DOWN COW PLAN

Towner, N. D., Aug. 18.—Proposals to buy McHenry county and purchase dairy cattle in conformity with the provisions of the state "cow bill," as it is known, were received by the commissioners. Heavy bond issues for seed purchases, and heavy investment in grasshopper poison, are cited by the commissioners in justification of their refusal to issue bonds.

WHISKEY GIVEN AS SOUVENIRS? PROHIBITION AGENT GETS BUSY

New York, Aug. 18.—James Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement agent, today started an investigation to ascertain whether there was really a "pickle" in the little souvenir bottles passed out last night at the opening performance of "Tickle Me" at a local theatre.

84 YEARS OLD, SHE ENJOYS AIRPLANE

An 84-year-old woman—Mrs. Mary Burns—approached Pilot Judge Cameron at Towner a few days ago and said she wanted to take an airplane ride.

UMPIRES HOLD MAYS AT FAULT FOR 'TRICKERY'

Evans and Dineen Charge That He Resorted to Roughing Ball

CHAPMAN'S BODY HOME

Boston, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays, of the New York Americans, that the killing of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland American League team, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twist was the subject of a statement issued today by Umpires William Evans and William Dineen, of the American League.

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BODY AT HOME

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Hundreds of baseball fans gathered at the Union station here early today to meet the body of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, who died in a New York hospital yesterday morning following an operation for a fractured skull suffered when he was struck by a pitched ball in Monday's game.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with weather data for 24 hours ending at noon, Aug. 18. Includes temperature at 7 a. m., highest yesterday, lowest yesterday, lowest last night, precipitation, and highest wind velocity.

LANGER PLANS STRONG FIGHT FOR WAGE RULE

Attacks on the North Dakota minimum wage rules will be resisted to the limit by Attorney-General William Langer, he announced today.

SAYS MINIMUM WAGE FOR GIRLS SHOULD BE HIGH ENOUGH TO AFFORD COMFORT

"I hold that the orders are just," said Attorney-General Langer, "particularly the telephone girls and all other women workers are entitled to a living wage. If it is necessary to raise telephone rates a bit to give the girls the wage they deserve no one should complain at all."

TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE

The Attorney-General and Assistant Attorney-General E. B. Cox, when they appear in district court at Fargo, will declare that the law provides that the case must be heard in Burleigh county. The law provides that the bureau shall be the sole judge in the matter of fact and that appeals in the matter of law shall be taken according to the Attorney-General.

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The block on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets, will be roped off and the pavement scrubbed Saturday afternoon. The asphalt will be laid like the best dance floors. The band will have a stand, probably in front of the postoffice.

The band management hopes that several hundred couples will enjoy the dance. The band of 25 pieces will furnish music, and the proceeds will be used to pay the salary of a director for the band.

Members of the band have struck loyally to rehearsals all summer. In spite of a lack of funds, and is planning to make the band a real Bismarck institution. The band was asked by the American Legion to give the dance Saturday night.

PROMISE LIMIT OF COAL PRICE

Washington, Aug. 18.—Active steps to limit the prices charged consumers for coal in various parts of the country will be begun shortly by the department of justice, it was said by officials of the department.

The national debts of the world aggregated before the war, the sum of \$42,000,000,000.

SUFFRAGE VOTE MARKS VICTORY IN LONG FIGHT

Vote for Women Urged Before the American Colonies Declared Independence

MISS ANTHONY'S EFFORTS

Suffrage Amendment Bears Name of Pioneer in Fight for Equal Ballot

Washington, Aug. 18.—Ratification of the suffrage amendment to the Constitution ends a struggle which began in this country before the colonies declared their independence. It will eventually enfranchise 25,000,000 women.

Woman suffrage first raised its voice in America in Maryland in 1647 when Mistress Margaret Brent, heir of Lord Calvert, demanded a place in the legislature of the colony as a property holder of wide extent.

Organized work for woman suffrage began in the United States with the Woman's Right's Convention in Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1848 in which was called by Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, early leaders of Massachusetts and New York. In response to the indignation aroused by the refusal to permit women (take part in the anti-slavery convention of 1840.

Body Formed in 1869 In 1869 the National Woman Suffrage Association, with Miss Anthony and Mrs. Stanton at its head was organized.

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Mrs. Joanna S. Grigg is running for the republican nomination against a field of three men. In the democratic primaries Mrs. C. MacDonald is seeking the nomination, also against three men, one of them the incumbent, John M. Evans.

Names of three other women will appear on the ballot for the election, which is to nominate party candidates for congressional, state and county offices and district judges. One, Ella Dorothy Lord, is the Nonpartisan league aspirant for the democratic nomination for state treasurer. Margaret A. Hannah, also a Nonpartisan league candidate, has filed for the democratic nomination for state superintendent of public instruction, to oppose Miss May Trumpeter, incumbent, who is seeking the republican nomination. No other candidates have filed for the office.

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WOULD GIVE BIG SUM TO ROADS

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TENNESSEE HOUSE VOTE IS 49 TO 47

GOVERNOR AND ASSEMBLY HEADS



TOP Governor Albert H. Roberts, of Tennessee who called the special session today to ratify the suffrage amendment.

HOT WAVE HITS STATE TUESDAY

Bismarck and North Dakota sweltered as the thermometer hovered around the 100 mark.

The highest temperature reached here was 98. Williston was the hottest place in the state yesterday, the temperature there reaching 102. Minot and Dickinson were close behind with 101 degrees each.

CHARGE DRAWING OF BAD CHECK

Crosby, N. D., Aug. 18.—H. A. Teslow, aged 30, charged with drawing checks on a Fargo bank in which he had no account, will be brought here from Spokane, Wash., to face trial.

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Speaker Changes Vote to "Aye", So He Can Move Reconsideration—Women Win Universal Suffrage in Fall Elections Unless the Action of the Legislature Is Reconsidered—36th State Ratification Comes After Hard Fight—Legislature Adjourned Until Tomorrow After the Vote

SUFFRAGE LEADERS HOLDING A BIG CELEBRATION

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was completed today with favorable action by the Tennessee house.

Speaker Walker, in an attempt to have the action reconsidered, changed his vote to "aye" and moved that such action be taken.

Walker's change of his vote gave ratification a majority of 50 to 46. Mr. Walker is privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days.

Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow and suffragists launched a big celebration.

WOMEN WORKERS REJOICE AFTER RATIFICATION

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Issues Prepared Statement on Suffrage Victory

New York, Aug. 18.—Voicing the sentiment of many suffragists who have worked diligently to gain the vote for women, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American Suffrage association, in a prepared statement issued upon the completion of ratification, said:

"Our mothers began it. So it came to us, in a way, a sacred trust. And a great part of our rejoicing today in the hour of victory is compounded of our feeling of loyalty to the past and our satisfaction that we have stood faithful to its trust."

It was fifty years ago that the women of the National Suffrage association began what was to be a fifty-year long campaign to get the Congress of the United States to pass a federal suffrage amendment. Congress had been importuned for the amendment by the women even before that, but 1896 marked the organization of the "National" with the avowed purpose of securing suffrage by national legislation.

Washington Lobby From that day until June 4, the maintenance of a congressional lobby in Washington to work for federal suffrage was part of the program of the National Suffrage association. It meant keeping up an unbroken chain of lobby work at Washington for over half a century.

NEW FIGHT IN N. C. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 18.—Suffragist leaders predicted today that an attempt would be made, probably before evening, to have the North Carolina senate to reconsider the vote by which it decided to postpone action on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment until the next regular session of the legislature.

Suffrage supporters were taken off their feet when Senator Warren, the opposition floor leader, introduced the postponement resolution. "Unable to master their strength they saw the resolution adopted at the close of a day of bitter debate."

\$30,000 FIRE RAGES IN FARGO Fargo, N. D., Aug. 18.—Fire caused a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 here this afternoon, destroying the warehouse of the Frank Left company and the warehouse of the Fargo Iron and Metal company.

The fire, which started in the warehouse of the Left company, is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. There are about 60,000 postoffices and routes in the United States.