

THE ANTIS PLAN TO PREVENT SUFFRAGE

MOVE TO TIE UP SUFFRATIFICATION IN TENNESSEE.

THEIR CASE GOES TO COURTS

Gov. Roberts Declares Action Taken by Legislature Will Be Certified to Federal Officials.

Nashville, Tenn.—From the snarl of legal and legislative technicalities that have enmeshed Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment came the prediction of the Tennessee Constitutional league that the injunction against certification of the ratification would prevent enfranchisement of American women for at least a year and a half.

The constitutional league, which has been fighting ratification on the ground that the state constitution prohibited the present legislature from acting on the amendment, made its prediction in a message to the governors of Vermont, Connecticut, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Delaware and South Carolina. The message declared that Tennessee had not ratified suffrage and served notice that any state official who attempted certification would be attacked for contempt of court under the injunction which, the league announced, would, if necessary, be carried to the highest court.

Suffrage advocates characterized the situation as satisfactory and reiterated their contention that the action of the house in calling up the Walker reconsideration motion, in defeating it and in ordering the senate joint resolution ratification transmitted to the senate for engrossing, to be unassailable despite the lack of a quorum.

The thirty or more anti-suffrage members of the house who went to Decatur, Ala., to prevent the quorum, still were in Alabama, and according to reports were determined to remain there during the next few days. Being outside the state they cannot be compelled to attend sessions of the house.

No date has been fixed for the hearings on the temporary writ of injunction issued restraining the governor and other state officers from certifying ratification to the secretary of state at Washington. The writ is returnable any time within five days upon agreement of the parties to the action.

Gov. Roberts declared he had been informed by State Attorney General Thompson that the action of the two houses of the legislature constitutes a ratification of the amendment and consequently he would countenance no act intended to nullify the ratification and the will of the majority by the minority, "either by flight and abandonment of official duty upon the part of the members or otherwise."

"I will exercise and bring to bear all the legal and legitimate powers of the office of governor to consummate in an orderly and legal manner the certification of the action of the legislature to the proper federal officials," he declared.

Great Blast in Mine.

Wilburton, Okla.—Two miners were killed and at least eight more were entombed in the Dognan-McConnell mine No. 19 at Dognan, three miles west of here, when a gas explosion occurred. The bodies of Jim Lenore and his son, 14, were taken from the mine. The explosion was believed to have occurred when fans in the mine shaft ceased to work. Volunteer rescuers immediately began work, but little hope is held for the eight men known to be entombed.

Mayor of Cork Very Low.

London.—The lord mayor of Cork is reported to be very low owing to his hunger strike. He was, however, able to read communications from the home secretary saying he would not be released. His reply was that he would not give in, and was prepared to die cheerfully. It is understood that the lord mayor has been strongly advised by the Catholic clergy to desist striking.

French Crop Light.

Paris.—French harvests, which are now being gathered, are proving deceptive, says the Petit Parisien. There are plenty of sheaves, the paper says, but the yield of grain will be light. The total is estimated at 7,315,000 tons of cereals.

Cannot Rescue Yanks in Moscow.

Helsingfors.—Nothing can be done to rescue Americans stranded in Moscow, in the opinion of American authorities here, who assert any attempt to help them would probably increase their difficulties.

Train Hits Bus; Eight Killed.

Gandou, N. J.—A Pennsylvania railroad electric train struck an auto bus containing fifteen persons here, killing eight of the occupants and injuring four others. The bus was carrying passengers to Fairview, a suburb. It had halted while a steam train passed south. The driver, it is said, evidently mistook the waving of a flag by the crossing watchman as a signal to proceed and started across the tracks just as an electric train came rushing north.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

New of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Work on the extension of the Union Pacific line, west from Hays, partly through Goshute Hole, Wyo., which started early in August, will open a wonderful sugar beet and wheat territory and will undoubtedly hasten the completion of the government irrigation project that will put about 140,000 acres under irrigation and insures the speedy erection of a sugar factory on the south side of the North Platte river in the Goshute Hole country.

Railroads of Nebraska, it is said at Lincoln, are planning to enjoin the State Railway Commission from enforcing the 2-cent passenger fare law which will automatically become in force in this state Sept. 1 when the railroad administration 3-cent rate expires.

The corn crop in Nebraska is reported to be in excellent condition, and with the recent rains, there is no reason, agriculture experts say, why the state should not produce one of the largest and best crops of corn this year in the history of Nebraska.

The state railway commission at Lincoln denied the application of Omaha street carmen for an increase in wages. The board held that the present wage was equal to that paid in other industries. It also denied the men a right to strike.

Petitions are being circulated in Dodge county asking the board of supervisors to call a special election to vote bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing all main roads in the county. It is planned to promote the issue among the several townships.

It will be necessary to amend the Nebraska constitution to conform with the federal suffrage amendment, which received final ratification by the Tennessee legislature last week, Attorney General Davis announced.

Managers of the Nebraska state fair are endeavoring to hold railroads to the promise of reduced rates to the fair, based on the rates effective in April, 1920, under an arrangement made in June.

Favorable weather during the past six weeks has increased the potato crop in Nebraska 1,000,000 bushels over July estimates, according to crop experts. Indications now point to a yield of 9,500,000 bushels.

Mrs. Ella Pile, who resigned her position as superintendent of the state reformatory for girls at York, gave as her reasons for leaving that the institution was unsanitary and facilities for its operation were inadequate.

Socialists of Nebraska have notified Secretary of State Amsherry that the party will ask for a place on the state presidential ballot, presenting its candidate by petition.

Stock in the new fifty-barrel flouring mill to be erected at Gering has practically been subscribed by wheat growers living on the south side of the North Platte valley.

Gering irrigation district refunding bonds for \$200,000 and Nebraska City intersection paving bonds for \$15,000 have been registered by the state auditor at Lincoln.

Dr. Condra, state geologist, who inspected the oil well being drilled near Riverton, stated that prospect for oil in the district were the best in the state.

Preliminary examinations for entrance to West Point will be given enlisted men of the army in Omaha December 1 to 15.

Oil men who are financing the second well being drilled at Bassett report they are confident of success. The well is now down about 800 feet.

Sidney voters will pass on a \$100,000 bond proposition Sept. 14, to be used for expanding the electric light plant and water system.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Brown county hospital at Ainsworth September 11 will be conducted by the local Masonic lodge.

The sugar beet crop in Nebraska is expected to run \$18,000 tons, as compared to 600,000 tons last year.

Thursday, September 9, has been set aside as Omaha Day at the State Fair at Lincoln.

Contract has been let for the construction of a complete sewer system at Oshkosh.

There are 188 national banks operating in Nebraska, with a total of 303,000 deposit accounts, one for about every four men, women and children in the population.

Kanred wheat is proving popular in Gage county. Last year one carload was distributed for seed; this year already eight carloads have been sold to farmers in the district.

Extension of Sunday schools into rural districts will be discussed at the convention of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota Sunday school missionaries at Fremont September 1-8.

Because the ordinance under which he was working has not been enforced, City Manager Rayburn of Chadron resigned his position.

Winter wheat in Valley county is the poorest it has been in years, but it is believed that macaroni wheat is much better.

Relatives of Mrs. Otto Koehn of Norfolk, who died Aug. 3, following an injury in Hastings caused by a pole projecting from a truck belonging to the city, have brought suit against the City of Hastings for \$182,000 because of her death.

Gus Hyers, chief Nebraska tax agent, announced at Lincoln that airplanes to enforce the legislative act prohibiting importation of liquor by air will be asked of the state law enforcement department if the federal government fails to act. Details of frequent trips between the international border and northern counties of this state are known, it is said.

Much interest is being felt all over Rock, Brown, Keya Paha and Holt counties as the result of the oil boom. Leases are being secured in Holt county, running up into thousands of acres. Already much of Keya Paha county is under lease as well as practically all of Rock county and some of Brown county.

Word has reached Adjutant General Bross at Lincoln that the increase in railroad passenger rates September 1 will not prevent the members of the Grand Army and allied organizations from enjoying the promised 1 cent per mile rate to Indianapolis and return for the national reunion.

Two unidentified men were killed in a box car loaded with lumber at Table Rock. The men were riding in one end of the car when it was switched, striking another car, causing the lumber to slide forward, crushing them to death.

W. E. Malm of Loomis shipped a load of Whiteface corn-fed steers to South Omaha the other day and received \$17.00 a hundred, the highest price paid at the market for that kind of cattle since October, 1919.

Because of the unfavorable conditions in the material market and increasing cost of supplies, work on \$1,200,000 of improved roads in Dodge county has been abandoned for this year.

That money is tight in Hamilton county was clearly demonstrated the other day when but one bid was offered for a quarter section of the best land in the county at a referee's sale at Aurora. It sold for \$100 an acre.

Three hundred dollars and costs was the fine assessed against a farmer who resides twenty-two miles northwest of Ainsworth for manufacturing and selling beer. Authorities seized over fifty gallons of the brew.

Five lives were lost and \$1,892,100 worth of property destroyed by 779 fires in Nebraska from December 31 to July 1, according to a bulletin issued by the state division of fire protection at Lincoln.

Judge Stewart at Lincoln issued an order enjoining the state university from further operating a serum plant, but permits the institution to sell the serum on hand.

The new \$50,000 alfalfa-mill at Plattsmouth began operation the past week and it is reported that four other mills of the same kind are to be built in towns near Plattsmouth.

A levy of two and a half mills has been made by the Fillmore county board of supervisors to pay the county's share in paying around the court house square at Geneva.

Members of the League of Woman Voters at Plattsmouth are studying the proposed amendments to the constitution, which will be voted upon September 21.

The big stock yards at South Omaha are included among the principal marketing centers of the country put on sale by the "big five" packing concerns.

Road improvement associations have been organized in every township in Dodge county. They are pledged to keeping in repair country roads.

Miss Grace A. Hanly of New York City, has been engaged by the Plattsmouth chapter of the Red Cross to serve as county nurse.

Work has been finished on the new sales pavilion built by the Saunders County Livestock Breeders association at Wahoo.

Fillmore county Red Cross and Fairmont chapters have united in securing the services of a county Red Cross nurse.

Minden's new light and water plant, now under construction, is expected to be in operation about October 1st.

A highway from Alliance to Kimball via Melbeta has been proposed by the Commercial club of Melbeta.

Pinus are virtually completed for the big Sugar Beet festival and barbecue to be held at Scottsbluff September 9 to 11.

Women of Nebraska City have organized a chapter of the League of Women voters.

Earl Kiser was sentenced to a twenty-year term in the state penitentiary for kidnaping a 13-year-old Aurora girl.

Efforts are being made to organize a national guard company at Columbus. City mail delivery will be established at Sidney on September 1.

"Red" Neal, given leave of absence from the penitentiary at Lincoln that he might harvest his \$8,000 wheat crop in Nemaha county, returned to the institution of his own accord.

More than 60 per cent of the winter wheat west of the Missouri river is threshed, according to railway officials. Estimates place the average yield at twenty to twenty-two bushels an acre.

Central City voters at a special election favored a \$25,000 bond proposition by a majority of 250 for the purpose of purchasing the Central City gas plant.

Central City folks are looking forward to a grand time September 15 and 16 when the fall festival and barbecue will be held in the city.

The Good Samaritan hospital at Kearney, a Catholic institution, is to be enlarged by the addition of a new \$200,000 building.

Nebraska stands fifth among all states of the union in per capita assessment. The figure reaches more than \$2,100. Iowa is at the top of the list with over \$3,000. Wyoming has a figure of \$2,558, and South Dakota, \$2,280.

Will She Hand Him His Hat?



SOVIET PEACE TERMS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE POLES

Force to Be Supplemented Later by a Civic Militia Made Up of Workers.

London.—The terms submitted by M. Danilshewsky, head of the bolshevik delegates at Minsk at the session of the Russ-Polish peace conference, are given in a dispatch from M. Tchitcherine, bolshevik foreign minister, which was issued by the Russian delegation in London.

Article 1 announces that Russia and Ukraine recognize in full the independence and liberty of the Polish republic and solemnly confirm the full right of the Polish people to establish its own form of government.

Article 2 Russia and Ukraine renounce any form of contribution. Article 3 gives the frontier of Poland in accordance with the note of Earl Curzon (British foreign secretary) with more territory east of Bialystok and Cheim.

Article 4 stipulates that the Polish army be reduced to 60,000 men to be supplemented by civic militia, made up of workers, organized to preserve order and the population's security.

Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 deal with demobilization of the military and industries and the prohibition on importations of war materials.

Article 9 says hostilities will cease seventy-two hours after the signature of these terms, the armies remaining on the line occupied, but not east of the line indicated in Earl Curzon's note of July 11. The Polish army will retire fifty versts (33 1-3 miles) west of the Russian and Ukrainian army, and the intermediate zone will be declared neutral with Polish administration under control of mixed commissions and special commissions.

Article 10 says that simultaneously with the demobilization of the Polish army and the turning over of arms, Russian and Ukrainian troops will retire so that at the termination of Polish demobilization only 200,000 men will remain near the neutral zone.

Article 11 deals with Polish restitution to regions formerly occupied, of railway and agricultural material taken away by the Polish army, and the reconstruction of bridges by the Poles.

Article 12 declares Poland must establish by law distribution of land grants, in the first place to families of Polish citizens killed, wounded or disabled in the war.

Under article 13 Poland would give Russia the right of free transit for men and goods through her territory with the Volkovishk-Bialystok-Graepvo railway remaining in full possession and control of the Russian republic.

Article 14 says Poland must grant complete political and military amnesty.

Article 15 provides that Poland must publish the treaty and protocols immediately the treaty is signed.

70 Killed When Mountain Top Falls. Manila.—Collapse of a mountain top on this island in a recent storm, buried an entire Igorote village under hundreds of feet of earth, blotting out the lives of 70 natives, according to official advices received here.

The village was located in the mountain province within 200 miles of the city of Manila. The top slid down upon the village at midnight. No bodies have been recovered.

Gen. Wrangel Starts Drive. Paris.—General Wrangel has begun an anti-bolshevik offensive in the Crimea on a large scale, according to unconfirmed dispatches received by the French war office.

Explosion Kills Two. Syracuse, N. Y.—Two persons; possibly more, were killed and eight seriously injured in an explosion which demolished a gasoline service station here.

\$25,000,000 Rum Conspiracy. Cleveland, Ohio.—Dozens of persons among municipal and federal officials will be arrested shortly in connection with what John H. Person, special internal revenue inspector from Baltimore, termed "a gigantic \$25,000,000 rum conspiracy, operating in Kentucky, Ohio and on to the Atlantic coast." Since January 16, approximately \$25,000,000 worth of liquor has been removed from government bonded warehouses in Kentucky and Pennsylvania by theft or fake permits.

POLES CHECK THE GREAT DRIVE OF THE RED ARMY

Fate of Warsaw Will Depend on Ability of Defending Forces to Keep Up Their Tactics.

Paris.—Warsaw is holding out well, according to the latest news. The Poles, who were beginning to repeat their old despairing cry of 1831, "God is too high and France too far," fortified by the council of French expert soldiers, have plucked up spirits with immediate effect.

While it is too soon to forecast the favorable issue of the great battle raging near Warsaw, the Poles appear to retain the initiative they took Saturday and continue to hold the bolshevik in check. In the southeast, on the western Bug, they have scored notable successes. Nevertheless the situation with Warsaw threatened from three sides undoubtedly remains serious and everything depends on the ability of the Poles to keep up their tactics.

It is considered significant in military circles that the Moscow wireless has been unusually silent. Efforts of the Poles to push back the bolshevik have resulted in the capture of important strategic positions. Three days ago the Poles faced an extremely critical situation with the red center virtually reaching the outer forts of the capital. On the right the soviet had captured the Pultusk-Serock bridgehead, driving the Poles from the fork of the Narew and the Bug.

Sunday, however, the Poles launched a counter offensive from Novo Georgievsk, clearing the north bank of the Narew, and they have recaptured the Serock bridgehead. Operations are proceeding against the Pultusk forts.

The bolshevik abandoned considerable booty.

Charges Negro Won Wife's Love. Raleigh, N. C.—Henry E. Varner, former president of the National Editorial association, ex-commissioner of labor and printing and now chairman of the state prison board, has brought suit for \$100,000 against Baxter McRary, of Lexington, grand master of North Carolina negro Masons and perhaps the best known negro in the state, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Varner's affections. He has also sued his wife for absolute divorce.

Tennessee House Fails to Ratify. Nashville, Tenn.—The house adjourned without acting on the suffrage amendment. The vote was 52 to 45. The motion was made by Speaker Walker and anti-ratificationists. The move was interpreted as a point for the anti-suffragists. However, several voted in favor of adjournment who are considered friendly to suffrage, and re-ratificationists said the vote was without great significance.

Iowa Couple Drowned. Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Prof. and Mrs. Hobart Frary were drowned at the Dells, Kilbourn, Wis., according to a telegram received here by friends.

Prof. Frary was formerly a member of the faculty of the state university and his wife was a student there. Both were 33 years old. An infant daughter survives.

Lord Mayor of Cork Departed. Cork, Ireland.—Terrence Mac Sweeney, lord mayor of Cork, was deported to England aboard a destroyer, after having been found guilty of sedition by court martial. Mac Sweeney still refused to eat.

Police Safe Robbed. Los Angeles, Cal.—The safe in Police Judge R. L. Chesebro's courtroom, in central police station, was robbed of approximately \$25,000, it was discovered when court opened.

"Red" Bands Disturb Rumania. Constantinople.—Rumania has not been invaded by organized bolshevik forces, but roving bands are overrunning her northeastern frontiers, causing uneasiness, say observers who have just returned here. Rumania, they add, is holding her army ready to resist an invasion.

Peace with Bulgaria. Paris.—The treaty of peace between the allies and Bulgaria, signed last November, was officially promulgated.

GREAT BATTLE IS BEING FOUGHT ON RIVER BUG

Key Defenses of Warsaw Are Now Better Protected—Attacks on Outer Forts Repulsed.

Warsaw.—Uninterrupted fighting is going on in the valley of the Bug from its source to its confluence with the Narew river. The great battle which has just begun along the river has been marked by appreciable advantages for the Poles. They have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and retaken important positions.

In Galicia the Poles, without pressure from the bolsheviks, have withdrawn to the Bug.

Forces defending Warsaw are now grouped as follows:

The left wing, resting on the forts of Modlin (Novo Georgievsk), holds the line of the lower Narew and Bug; the center, protected behind by the outer forts of Warsaw, occupies positions from eighteen to thirty miles from the capital; the right wing commands the valley of the upper Bug. Both on the right and left wing it is the Poles who have taken the initiative.

Bolshevik forces which had crossed the Bug between Hrubieszow and Wlodawa have been thrown back. On the left wing the Poles, starting from Modlin, made a successful attack toward Mlaw. Thanks to this operation, the positions the Poles occupy in the work of the Narew and Bug, which constitute the key defenses of Warsaw, are better protected from a flank attack.

In the center, on the lower Bug, all attacks delivered by the enemy to enable him to approach the Warsaw forts were repelled with heavy losses.

Red cavalry continues to operate along the old Polish Prussian frontier without opposition from the Poles. This operation is not connected with the battle along the Bug and cannot in any way influence the issue there, even should the bolshevik throw in stronger forces. It is considered that the Polish troops occupying Thorn and Graudenz and distributed along the Vistula are ample to protect the Danzig communications from any danger.

U. S. Ships on Teuton Routes.

Washington.—Operation of American ships on former German trade routes to all parts of the world has the sanction and support of the shipping board. Chairman Benson declared in announcing co-operative working agreements reached between the American Ship and Commerce corporation of New York and the Hamburg-American line of Germany. He declared that "the shipping board would look forward to seeing one of its constructive plans carried out."

Robbers Dig Into Vault.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Digging through an 18-inch vault of the People's Savings bank at Laurel, this county, robbers escaped with \$750 in silver, all the money that had been placed in the vault outside the safe at the close of banking hours. An effort was made to force the safe and although it was damaged it is the belief the men did not have enough time to complete the more difficult job. The robbers left no clue behind and no one saw them.

Wireless Flashed Around World.

Washington, D. C.—The first "wireless" message to be heard round the world, was received by Secretary Daniels from the Lafayette radio station, at Bordeaux, France. The message was the first sent from the Lafayette station, largest in the world, just completed by the United States navy and is undergoing official test before being turned over to France.

Mother and Children Drown.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Marrie Gilson, 31 years old, and two of her children, Bertram, 9 years, and Jack, 7, were drowned in Lake Washington. The mother attempted to save both lads as they were being swept beyond their depth by waves. A third son, Robert, was rescued by his father, Oscar A. Gilson, after the boy was almost overcome while trying to save his brothers.

Denver Carmen to Jail.

Denver.—Seven members of the executive committee of local division 746, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Workers, which went on strike August 1, were sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for contempt by Judge Greeley W. Whitford in district court. They began their sentences at once.

Bandits Get \$100,000.

Chicago.—Mail said by postal inspectors here to amount to \$100,000 was taken from the Illinois Central station platform at 111th street by two auto bandits. Police and postal authorities joined in pursuit of the men. The mail was supposed to have been directed to large concerns nearby.

U. S. Will Sell Ships.

Washington.—Preparations for the sale of government owned steel merchant ships will begin at once, Chairman Benson, of the shipping board, stated. Plans for an extensive advertising campaign to place the vessels on the market are under way, he said, and actual disposal of them will start as soon as the necessary details have been completed. It was also stated that an active campaign to sell the wooden ships would be launched. Definite plans, however, still are under consideration.