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Des Moines Saloons Will Be Reopened; Judge Grants Stay

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—Judge B. W. Preston of the Iowa supreme court at his home in Okaloosa, today granted an application by Des Moines saloon keepers for a rehearing in the case in which the supreme court nearly two weeks ago decided that local saloons must close. A stay in the execution of the upper court's decree was ordered. Leaders of the liquor element announced that the saloons here would be reopened immediately.

FRESNO DAN GETS HALF OF BROTHER'S ESTATE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—"Fresno Dan," whose claim as Daniel Blake Russell, son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose and heir to half of the \$500,000 estate, who was acknowledged by court and family, received half of the estate of William C. Russell, under Mr. Russell's will, filed today. The will gave no indication of the value of the estate. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the bequest is in the form of a trust fund, to be administered by F. C. Army, executor of the Daniel Russell estate. The residue goes to other relatives. William C. Russell, who was the central figure in the identity contest, which has been before the courts for four years, died Saturday.

DATES FOR EXPOSITIONS AND FARES SET FOR 1914

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Among the dates for 1914 state fairs and expositions set today at the twenty-third annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions were the following:
July 25-31—North Dakota state fair at Fargo.
August 27-September 2—Iowa state fair at Des Moines.
August 28-September 5—Vancouver exposition at Vancouver.
September 7-12—Nebraska state fair at Lincoln.
Colorado state fair at Pueblo.
September 14-18—South Dakota state fair at Pierre.
Spokane interstate fair at Spokane.
September 22-28—Interstate live stock fair at Sioux City.
October 6-10—American Royal live stock show at Kansas City.
Utah state fair at Salt Lake City.
October 17-November 1—Texas state fair at Dallas.
October 20-31—Texas cotton palace at Waco.

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MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED

Suffragette Taken Into Custody Before Steamship Docks.

ATTEMPT AT RESCUE FAILS

Heavy Sea is Running and Light Warship Bearing Suffragette Army is Unable to Approach the Vessels.

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ment while Sir Edward Carson, Andrew Bonar Law and other men law breakers remain free. It demands her instant release.

ANTIS APPEAR AT CAPITAL

Committee Argues Against Necessity of Proposed House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Opponents of woman suffrage appeared before the house rules committee today to urge why a committee on woman suffrage should not be created by the house. The delegation was headed by Mrs. A. M. Dodge of New York, who yesterday was re-elected president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage. The delegation marched to the house office building in a body. In that respect they followed the plan of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which yesterday sent a delegation of 1,000 women to present the suffragist side of the argument to the rules committee. Speakers for the opponents declared working women were opposed to the franchise, because they would lose more than they would gain. This was in answer to the statement of the suffragists that the working woman needed the franchise and was strongly in favor of it.

It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declare. It was denied that the suffragist movement had grown to such proportions as to demand a house committee. The list of anti-suffrage speakers today included Mrs. E. H. Talbot of Ohio, Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York, Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mrs. Francis Redwood of Maryland, Mrs. A. J. George and Charles T. Merrill of Massachusetts, Joseph G. Pile of Minnesota, Miss Emily Bissell of Delaware, Miss Minnie Bronson of Iowa, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin and Mrs. O. D. Oliphant of New Jersey, Miss Lucy J. Price of Ohio, Dr. Lucy Banister and Miss Ella A. Abell of New York, Miss Ella L. Dorsey and Miss Ella Brehaut of Washington, Miss Buck of New Jersey, Miss Harding and Miss Pelt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth McCracken of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Arthur Diers, leader of the anti-suffrage movement, had charge of presenting arguments. She said the speakers represented "more than 90,000 American women, all over voting age." This, Mrs. Dodge said, was the more remarkable "because these women are of a class not eager to organize." Miss Minnie Bronson of Iowa, secretary of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, presented statistics relating to remedial legislation, contending that in many nonsuffrage states there were as many, and in some cases better, remedial laws than in suffrage states. She argued that many laws claimed by the suffragists were enacted before women were enfranchised.

Representative Women Present. About forty representative women of the city, all members of the Woman's club, attended the meeting. Most of them took part in the discussion and told of their individual schemes to cope with the present egg situation. Backyard henneries, parcel post purchases of country eggs, neighborhood groups to buy eggs at wholesale, and straight out and out boycott of all eggs were mentioned as successful propositions. The housekeepers' league method of fighting the cold storage interests and the egg speculators was finally decided upon as the best for the club to adopt. The details of the local league were left to the committee to work out.

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WOMEN CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Suffragists Wish to Present Views to President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Discussion of a budget and a new constitution for the National American Woman Suffrage association, the sending of a committee to urge President Wilson to send a message to congress asking consideration of a woman suffrage amendment and election of officers for the ensuing year were the features on today's program of the convention in forty-fifth annual session here. Debate over the adoption of a new constitution centered around the proposed method of raising the money among the state and other affiliated organizations to carry on the work of the national body. The states' rights question was involved in the discussion.

Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Dasha Breckenridge, the committee of two appointed by the National Woman Suffrage convention to ask President Wilson to send a message to congress, called at the White House offices today and laid their request before Assistant Secretary Forester. Secretary Tumulty had gone to Jersey City to attend the funeral of a relative.

The committee was told the president was ill today, and they asked that they be received some time tomorrow. They were informed that if the president had sufficiently improved tomorrow he might accept the message. Secretary Forester could probably not be determined until later. Senator Shafer of Colorado was to have taken some of the suffrage leaders from his state to the White House today, but the engagements were set aside on account of the president's illness.

Iowa News Notes.

PORT DODGE—Senator Frederic Larabee is planning to present a bill to the next legislature asking an appropriation of \$100,000 more for the state hog cholera serum plant at Port Dodge. Senator Larabee believes the serum shipped in from outside the state is poor in quality and responsible for heavy losses to farmers.

PORT DODGE—Mrs. Ann Eleanor McQuilkin, aged 91, is dead after a few days' illness. She had been quite well and hearty up to the time of her last illness. Mrs. McQuilkin was the mother of A. D. McQuilkin, a prominent Port Dodge business man and former president of the Commercial club. Her body was buried at her old home, Fort Dodge, Ia., where several of her children live.

GOES TO PRISON FOR OVER FIFTY THOUSAND THEFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John C. Schildnecht, the 414-week bookkeeper, who recently pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$50,000 from the Washburn-Crosby Flour Milling company, where he was employed, was sentenced today to Sing Sing prison for not less than two and one-half years or more than four years and eight months.

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phrases in a sharp voice, showing evident signs of nervousness. Since the emperor gave orders to avoid any further conflicts there has been no disorder at Zabern. The civilian inhabitants, however, show resentment at the recent incidents and propose to withdraw the appropriation of \$200,000, which they voted this summer for the construction of new barracks and drill grounds.

The imperial chancellor leaves the capital tonight to make a personal report on the Zabern incidents to the emperor at Donaueschingen.

EGGS BOYCOTTED BY OMAHA HOUSEWIVES

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ter eggs are on the market, the women started a move for a housekeepers' league. Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Burney and Mrs. T. H. Tracy will comprise the committee, with Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Harriet McMurphy as advisory members. No report from the committee will be expected by the club women until the first of the year, and until then they will use the boycott plan in dealing with the egg situation.

"The plan is not exclusively for the women of the club," Mrs. Burnett said. "We are going to fight the present egg situation because it is wrong, and because there are many homes that are suffering from it. All Omaha women are invited to join us in the movement to boycott local egg dealers and get cheaper produce through the proposed housekeepers' league."

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Other Cities Active.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Placing of a boycott on eggs in every home in Kansas City was the announced purpose of a mass meeting of practical housewives today in the city, called today the Kansas City Housewives' league. The women sought to place a bar on the home consumption of eggs until the present retail price of 40 cents is reduced. Mrs. Willard Q. Church, president of the local housewives' league, was chairman of the mass meeting.

"The National Housewives' league," said Mrs. Church at the speaker of the hour, "has recommended that Kansas City housewives establish a retail quotation of 20 cents for the best storage eggs. In order to get this price, I shall move that an official boycott on the product be declared. There are practically no strictly fresh eggs obtainable in Kansas City, and the present price of 40 cents is entirely too much for the consumer to pay."

Among the organizations that joined the housewives' league in the mass meeting were the Kansas City Council of Clubs, the Athenaeum society, the Council of Jewish Women, the Consumers' league and the Women's Christian Temperance union.

PITTSBURGH Egg Trust Boasts Prices.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—In face of the fact that agents of the Department of Justice are here to investigate the cause of the high price of eggs, quotations for "selects" at the Pittsburgh Butter and Egg exchange terms there, were advanced today from 45 to 48 cents to 50 and 52 cents a dozen. Dealers declare this is because eggs to bear the name of "selects" must not be more than a week old. Alleged price fixing by the exchange is one of the things the government's agents is investigating.

PIANO SALESMEN TO MEET TO TALK OVER THEIR SALES

The piano department of Orkin Bros. held an informal meeting of all the salesmen, those who work in Omaha and those who work on the road, in the piano department of the store, which they cleared of pianos and desks, and gave all the boys a supper, and then held the monthly meeting. The salesmen reported sales for the month of November, and their reports were astonishing from the standpoint of number made.

Never in the history of the store have the monthly sales records been so satisfactory. The salesmen on the road announced that enthusiasm among the people of the state was tremendous. The co-operative scheme of selling inaugurated this fall is catching like wild-fire in the state, according to the agents, and the people are buying pianos in every locality.

Manager Robinson stated yesterday afternoon that the sale of pianos under the co-operative plan had surpassed even his fondest expectations. "We have sold more pianos than we ever sold before," said Mr. Robinson. "Our November sales have eclipsed all records, and we expect December to be a more prosperous month than November, because of Christmas sales. We are making elaborate preparations for the Christmas season and expect to move pianos every day in large numbers."

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REBELS THREATEN MONTEREY

Hundreds of Americans Flee from City into Texas.

RELEASE OF WINDHAM ORDERED

Protest of State Department Against Holding of Californian for Ransom Brings Results—Escapes Firing Squad.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Immediate release of W. S. Windham, an American, and a companion of the name of Dunn, held for ransom near Mazatlan, has been ordered by Governor Felipe Rivera, commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist force in Sinaloa, according to today's dispatches from the State department. Windham formerly was cashier of a bank in Pasadena, Cal., and is now superintendent of a ranch.

Today's dispatches, which confirm the capture of Victoria, say both Monterey and Tampico are threatened. Nearly all the Americans, many foreigners and hundreds of Mexicans have fled from Monterey to Texas.

The strike situation at Tampico is still unsettled. Today's advices say representatives of the oil company have gone to Mexico City to adjust differences. Durango is reported comparatively quiet.

Escapes from Firing Squad.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Colonel Exequio Barbosa, a federal officer who was left for dead with a bullet through his chest after facing a firing squad of rebels at Torreon, arrived in the capital today. He relates that he was captured by General Francisco Villa, when the federal troops commanded by General Felipe Alvarez were wiped out just before the evacuation of Torreon.

Colonel Barbosa is the only one to escape death of the nineteen officers captured by General Villa on that occasion. He says that he with all the rest was shot down. Later, however, he recovered consciousness and while his executioners were feasting he crawled away from the spot and managed to get to a ranch in the vicinity, where he was given help. Some time later he got away and reached a mining camp, where a doctor dressed his wounds. When he was able to walk he made his way to Zacatecas and Mexico City.

Villa Organizing Government.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 4.—While looting by isolated bands or confiscation of property by the rebels may continue, the days of fighting in northern Mexico are numbered, so far as the present revolution is concerned, according to opinions expressed by rebel leaders today.

General Francisco Villa's assertion that there is not much more to fight for in the north because of the bankrupt condition of the federal army, which caused them to evacuate so important a city as Chihuahua, has spread among the rebels. What most immediately concerns the so-called constitutionalist party now is the elaboration of its civil government. This embraces more systematized customs to be enforced along the border. The rebels hold all the important border towns except Nuevo Laredo and Piedras Negras opposite the river, the remaining also to be put in force a uniform currency system, for now rebel and federal currency are in conflict, one kind being accepted in one place and another kind in another. Rebel postage stamps already are in use. Many governors and state officials are to be selected.

For all practical purposes within a short time, the leaders say, a government will be in operation in the northern half of the country, which will be detached and independent of that at Mexico City.

The settlement of the civil questions is one reason why Villa has asked General Carranza to meet him at Chihuahua. Sylvester Terraza, a newspaper editor in Chihuahua, who is not related to the wealthy Terraza family, has been selected for governor of the state. Villa expects to leave for Carranza, the task of establishing civil government, devoting himself to the military campaign southward towards Mexico City.

Naval Holiday

Bill Discussed in the Lower House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The naval holiday bill was discussed today in the house. The opening speech was made by Representative Hinson of Mississippi, who declared the only beneficiaries of a war scare were those who made the battleships and armor.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, leading the opposition to the Hensley resolution, said he did not believe in taking action on a newspaper report that Winston Churchill had suggested an international curtailment of naval building for a year. He declared that he believed more in the peace of his own nation than the peace of foreign countries.

Prendergast Leaves

Bull Moose Party

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William A. Prendergast, co-traveler of New York, formally announced his withdrawal today from the progressive party, which he helped to found. "I considered," his statement says, "that the result of the presidential election made it evident that the third party idea was not acceptable to the American people and the continuation of a third party movement could have no other effect than the success of the democratic party."

"I believe there must come an amalgamation of interests upon the part of republicans and progressives."

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Alleged Gossips Have Inning in Richardson Case

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 4.—Alleged gossip had their inning in court here today at the trial of six women of the village of Volo, who are charged with riding Mrs. John Richardson on a rail.

Witness after witness was called by the defense to detract from the reputation of the complaining witness and stories which originally had been murmured after church or at social meeting places were voiced under oath.

Much of the testimony concerned the buggy rides which Mrs. Richardson took with her brother-in-law. Among the witnesses was Mrs. Lena Boher, who had been a resident of Volo, whence she had come from Seattle, only a few months before the alleged assault occurred.

"I went to the Richardson general store and Mrs. Richardson asked me how I liked the town," related Mrs. Boher. "I said I liked it all right and she said, 'There isn't a decent woman besides you in the place.'"

Banker Proposes Protest Against Destructive Laws

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stockholders of railroads and industrial corporations of this country should band together for mutual protection against unwarranted attacks against business, is the opinion of H. A. Schaffel, of the banking house of J. S. Bach & Co. Mr. Schaffel delivered an address and introduced a resolution to this effect at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce today.

"At the present time," he said, "stockholders in our railroads and in many of the industrial corporations are suffering from adverse legislation and have no way of making themselves forcibly heard in protest. It seems to me that the time has come for an organization of stockholders and a systematized campaign to make any of our public men realize that they cannot themselves be successful unless they work on constructive lines."

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