

SUFFRAGISTS ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET

Committee Chairmen Also Appointed; Society Supported Actively All War Drives; Secretary's Report Read.

Officers of the Equal Franchise society elected at the annual meeting in the Y. W. C. A., Saturday, are: Mrs. Charles Johannes, president; Mrs. W. B. Fonda, first vice president; Mrs. William R. Bowen, second vice president; Miss Ann Russell, recording secretary; Mrs. E. O. Hamilton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Irving Baxter, treasurer, and Mrs. E. L. Burke, auditor.

Chairman of committees elected were: Mrs. Arthur M. Pinto, membership; Mrs. Guy Kiddoo, program; Miss Josephine Congdon, courtesies, and Miss Ruth Mills, publicity. The secretary reported that members had identified themselves with every government war drive during the past 8 months of war. Fifty dollars was sent to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Y. M. C. A., a teen worker in France, to be lent at her discretion to American soldiers. The money is lent to the soldiers with the understanding that it must be paid back to preserve a permanent loan fund for extreme cases. A gift of \$25 was sent to Miss Mona Cowell, former president of the Equal Franchise society, to assist her in providing Christmas cheer for refugees in Le Puy, Haute Loirs, France.

Garment Work.
Mrs. J. M. Metcalf requested members to register for hospital garment work at Masonic Temple. The committee is planning a series of lectures the first of the year. While engrossed in war work, the society has worked untiringly for suffrage, agitating through telegrams sent to senators for the federal amendment every time it has been brought up. A decision was made to lend support to the Americanization work in Omaha.

Eight Per Cent of Soldiers Unable to Read or Write

New York, Nov. 23.—With almost 8 per cent of the men called to the colors found unable to read or write, the war has revealed to the public the wide extent of illiteracy in the country, said Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, head of the league for political education here today. In addition, the former educator said many soldiers understood English so little that they were unable to comprehend military orders.

Dr. Eliot declared that prominent educators have drafted a plan for presentation to congress which would stamp out illiteracy in the United States. He stated that a vigorous effort would be made to bring about federal, state and municipal action to teach not only uneducated natives, but the "fluid foreign population," the language of the country and American methods of government.

Chicago Bomb Suspects Released from Custody

Chicago, Nov. 24.—J. W. (Shorty) Wilson, an industrial worker of the World organizer, who acted as William D. Haywood's secretary, and G. T. Takahara, Japanese bodyguard to Haywood, who have been held in jail in connection with the bomb explosion at the federal building September 4, were released on orders from the United States Department of Justice tonight.

Peter Dailey, one of the convicted defendants in the I. W. W. trial before Judge Landis last August, was removed from the county jail and sent to the psychopathic hospital. Sentence was not passed on Dailey by Judge Landis because of his mental weakness. Dailey's name also was mentioned in connection with the bomb explosion.

Heber J. Grant Becomes Head of Mormon Church

Salt Lake City, Nov. 24.—Heber J. Grant was unanimously sustained as president of the Mormon church to succeed the late Joseph F. Smith, at a meeting of the Council of the Twelve Apostles. President Grant immediately announced the appointment of Anthon H. Lund and Charles W. Penrose, as first and second counselors, respectively. These two, with President Grant, will constitute the first presidency of the church.

President Lund was sustained as president of the Council of Twelve and Elder Rudger Clawson was sustained as acting president of the council during the absence of Mr. Lund as counselor.

100,000 Soldiers Passing Through Frankfurt Daily

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—The Tageblatt of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here publishes advice from Frankfurt to the effect that 100,000 German soldiers, mainly from lines of communications, are passing through Frankfurt daily.

The advice says further that trains are running regularly; accidents have been reduced to a minimum; the provisioning system is better than under the old regime and supplies are assured for weeks ahead; the excitement attending the revolution has been quelled and there is not the slightest lack of discipline.

Department Orders.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examination will be held January 11 for fourth class postmaster at Dixon and Hanson, Neb. Second Lt. Leonard J. Anderson, quartermaster corps, is relieved from Washington, D. C., and will proceed to Camp Dodge.

The postoffice at Howard, Weston county, Wyo., is discontinued and the postoffice at Peckenbaugh, Campbell county, Wyoming, is discontinued. Postmasters Appointed—Jowa: Randall, Hamilton county; Soren M. Toland, vice; C. M. Neal, resigned. South Dakota: Eyles, Washington county; Otto Chief Eagle, vice; Edith M. Smith, declined; South Dakota: George W. Frank, vice; James C. Davis, resigned.

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