

**WOMEN REJOICE OVER ACTION OF ALLIED POWERS**

Recognition in Covenant of League Hailed as Harbinger of World-Wide Political Equality.

St. Louis, March 27.—News that woman suffrage had been recognized in the covenant of the proposed league of nations as told in an Associated Press dispatch, reached the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association here just after the close of the afternoon session, but quickly passed from delegate to delegate and there was general rejoicing.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National association, was the first to see the dispatch and declared "It is wonderful. Suffrage is recognized the world over. It could not be otherwise."

"It is splendid. People of the United States will understand what democracy means by the time the peace conference gets through and recognizes the services of women. They not only recognize the service but their intellectual counsel and experience. The world moves. The United States must hurry."

Reorganized as League. The National American Woman Suffrage association will become the League of Women Voters, following the national convention of the association in February, 1920, the new name having been selected at a meeting in the public convention in session here. It is assumed by the association that the federal amendment will have been passed by that time.

The association, although retaining its old name for another year, is reorganized into two distinct sections, one being composed of delegates from non-franchise states and the other section being delegates from non-franchise states. Suffrage organizations in states where women now vote are expected to assume the new name at once, as "the league of women voters of New York," although these state organizations remain under the national title of the suffrage association.

A feature of today's session was the reading of a telegram from President Wilson, in which the president sent greetings to the convention and expressed the earnest hope that the federal amendment would be passed soon.

The evening session was devoted to unpublished records concerning some "recent victories" in which workers in Indiana, Vermont, Nebraska, South Dakota, Michigan, Oklahoma and Texas told of the difficulties surmounted in passing franchise laws.

Directors of the national association elected today and announced tonight were: Mrs. George Gellhorn, St. Louis; Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, Peru, Ind.; Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Wisconsin; Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, New York City; Mrs. J. C. Cantrell, Kentucky; Miss Esther G. Ogden, New York City, and Mrs. George A. Piersol, Pennsylvania.

Force Issue in Argentina. Buenos Aires, March 27.—Dr. Julieta Lanteri De Renshaw, the first woman candidate for a seat in the Argentine chamber of deputies, is organizing a committee of 200 women to be educated as candidates of the feminist party in future national, provincial and municipal elections.

Postoffice Affairs. Washington, March 27.—(Special Telegram.) Postoffice at Grimes, Ia., and Rosholt, S. D., will become international money order offices, April 1.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Sexton, Kosuth county, Charles H. Aman, vice George C. Olson, resigned; Sunbury, Cedar county, Ernest F. Peterson, vice Charles D. Gimm, removed; South Dakota, Rapid, Harding county, Maude E. Wells, vice Fred E. Howard, resigned; Wyoming, Dimes, Sweetwater county, Frank S. Youum, new office.

**TESTIFIES PAID CASH TO OBTAIN PARDON FOR BOY**

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were quashed and only the one for perjury against Ernest Rathbun was returned.

The indictments quashed included two against George Clark, the Rathbun attorney, for subornation of perjury and conspiracy, and one each for conspiracy against William Rathbun, sr., and William Rathbun, jr., father and brother, respectively, of Ernest.

It was the first mention made in testimony before the committee of the part Attorney General Haver took in obtaining revocation of the pardon, which resulted in Rathbun's imprisonment in the Anamosa reformatory for service of a life sentence for criminal assault.

Part of Bargain. Jones testified the indictments were dismissed as a result of a bargain between the state and the Rathbuns and Clark, and the witness said the jury "had decided this was the best thing to do, after Haver had presented the agreement to them."

The committee's investigation, in accordance with a house resolution, concerns both the reasons of the governor for granting the pardon and the methods employed by Haver in setting it aside.

Testimony of Bruce Snell, under questioning by Special Counsel Byers, produced nothing new, and generally substantiated certain parts of the testimony of his brother.

Scan Harding Bank Book. The governor was closely examined as to his personal financial affairs last September, October, November and December. His bank statements showed no unusual deposits during these months, and in reply to questions, the governor declared he received no money for the pardon.

"I believed that Rathbun was innocent when I granted the pardon," was the governor's reply several times to queries concerning his reasons for freeing the youth.

Referring to the "bargain" between the state and the Rathbuns, as testified to by Jones, Counsel, Byers said:

"No," the governor replied, "I haven't done anything. I haven't been in a position to do anything while I am being investigated myself."

The governor was then dismissed, and it was said he would not be called again unless there were unforeseen developments. Despite earlier predictions, it now appears the investigation will not be completed until next week.

Wheat Stocks Three Times Larger Than a Year Ago. Washington, March 28.—Commercial stocks of wheat were three times as large on March 1 as a year ago, the Department of Agriculture estimated today, on the basis of reports received from nearly 12,000 elevator, warehouse, grain mill and wholesale firms. The total reported amounted to 197,277,000 bushels, which is 308 per cent of the 1918 stocks. Wheat held on farms and by many other commercial dealers is not included.

Commercial stocks of rye were four times as large as a year ago, while more oats and barley also were on hand. The amount of corn held by the reporting firms was only 62 per cent of the amount given in 1918.

Army Officers Testify in Weisgerber's Defense. New York, March 27.—Three army officers were called as witnesses for the defense today in the court-martial of Capt. Edwin C. Weisgerber, a gas and chemical engineer of Pittsburgh, charged with criminal offenses involving disloyalty to the United States and sympathy with Germany. They testified that Weisgerber had been of invaluable assistance to the government in furnishing chemicals to various branches of the army and navy and they had never observed any unpatriotic action on his part.

**SUFFRAGE IS ENDORSED IN NEW COVENANT**

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to proceed with arrangements for the assembly, securing the necessary buildings and perfecting the secretariat forces, all in advance of the ratification of the treaty. But the acts of this committee will be subject to the approval of the ratifying body.

The purpose is to speed up the beginning of the workings of the great league to meet the critical issues that now are arising throughout the world.

Another amendment gathers into one section all of the separate conventions which are to be incorporated in the covenant, such as those relating to labor, commerce and finance, so that these are not made a part of the treaty but that the countries signatory agreed to do the things set forth therein. This would leave the league only to execute the terms of such conventions as may be agreed upon by the separate states.

Provision is to be made for similar treatment of other conventions on other subjects, such as white slavery and the opium traffic, which are likely hereafter to be inserted in the covenant.

The language of the mandatory article has been changed so as to make it clear that no nation shall be obliged to act as mandatory.

Generally the language of the whole covenant has been clarified particularly article 1, to meet the charge of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbus university, New York, of ungrammatical language and the words "high contracting parties" appear now only in that one article.

Former Mail Clerk Found Guilty of \$260,000 Robbery. Denver, March 27.—Alfred Young, former mail clerk, alias Fred Howell, was found guilty in the United States district court here today of the theft of two registered mail pouches, containing securities valued at \$260,000, from a mail truck en route from the postoffice to the Union station here December 2, last. Young's conviction carries with it a maximum sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and a fine of \$2,000.

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Assets \$14,500,000.00

**SLAY FERDINAND AS RIVAL OF THE HUN EMPEROR**

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German expansion towards the next far east. Francis Ferdinand started to centralize his power first with the creation of a 'ministry of the imperial court,' of which the intention was to offset Magyar power.

(2). That there was a strong opposition against the direct, secret and common electoral right for Austria and Hungary.

(3). That there was a fusion of all aristocrats and landlords in Austria and Hungary, for the support of the emperor against the people's rights and social democrats. Feudalism and despotism was supposed to return under Francis Ferdinand. The emperor and the aristocrats with other landlords wanted to rule. In Hungary, Count Tizza and a certain Mr. Kristoff were secret supporters of Francis Ferdinand through Count Czernin. Other Hungarian aristocrats, according to documents, were pro-German and called 'rebels' by Francis Ferdinand.

"Again Francis Ferdinand was dangerous to the German emperor and his aspirations. Emperor William feared and hated the Slavs, but liked the Magyars. He said that Francis Ferdinand was too rabid

toward the Magyars and tried to influence him.

"A way via German-Austria and Hungary to the far east was natural as the Magyars had aspirations for Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Magyars, with a German prince as their king (Eitel Frederick) would have been the best allies of William II. And the pro-German and pro-Austrian general staff, with Count Hoetzendorf at its head, is another connecting link with the aspirations of the Germans in the far east. The war has proved all this. The old Austrian emperor and Emperor Charles were too stupid to see the real cause of the war and the aims of the Germans and the Magyars.

"There are in the letters interesting details of political talks of Count Czernin and Emperor William in Kiel in 1906. William said: "All Europe has to unite economically against America."

"It may interest you to be informed that Count Czernin is still working with former Emperor Charles for the re-establishment of the Hapsburg throne. The documents we have on hand will make both emperors, German as well as Austrian, absolutely impossible among their own people when they are published. They will expose the intrigues of the Hapsburgs against the German imperial family as well as the intrigues of Emperor William against the Hapsburgs."

**Ben Stern Dies.** New York, March 27.—Ben Stern, one of the oldest theatrical managers in the country, died in a sanitarium here today of pneumonia, after being confined for 43 years with the stage.

**Only Two More Days**

remain to see the foot specialist. Hundreds of Omahans have already taken advantage of his expert advice and are now enjoying foot comfort. He will be here only until Saturday, March 29th.

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Amount of policy - - - - - \$1,000.00  
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Third Floor

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An extensive showing of exclusive models, beautifully hand tailored from highest grade materials.

Besides, the new, moderately priced suits have been arriving the past few days. Exceptionally good looking styles, possessing the distinction so much appreciated by well dressed women—

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Witch Hazel and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps. Friday only

**6 1-2c a Cake**

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In the Basement

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In the Basement

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**Athletic Style Underwear:** two-piece or union suits, B. V. D., Mansco, Superior, Sterling, Winsted, Stuttgarter. Regular sizes and stouts. We take particular care in fitting. You'll be well pleased with both the garments and the service.

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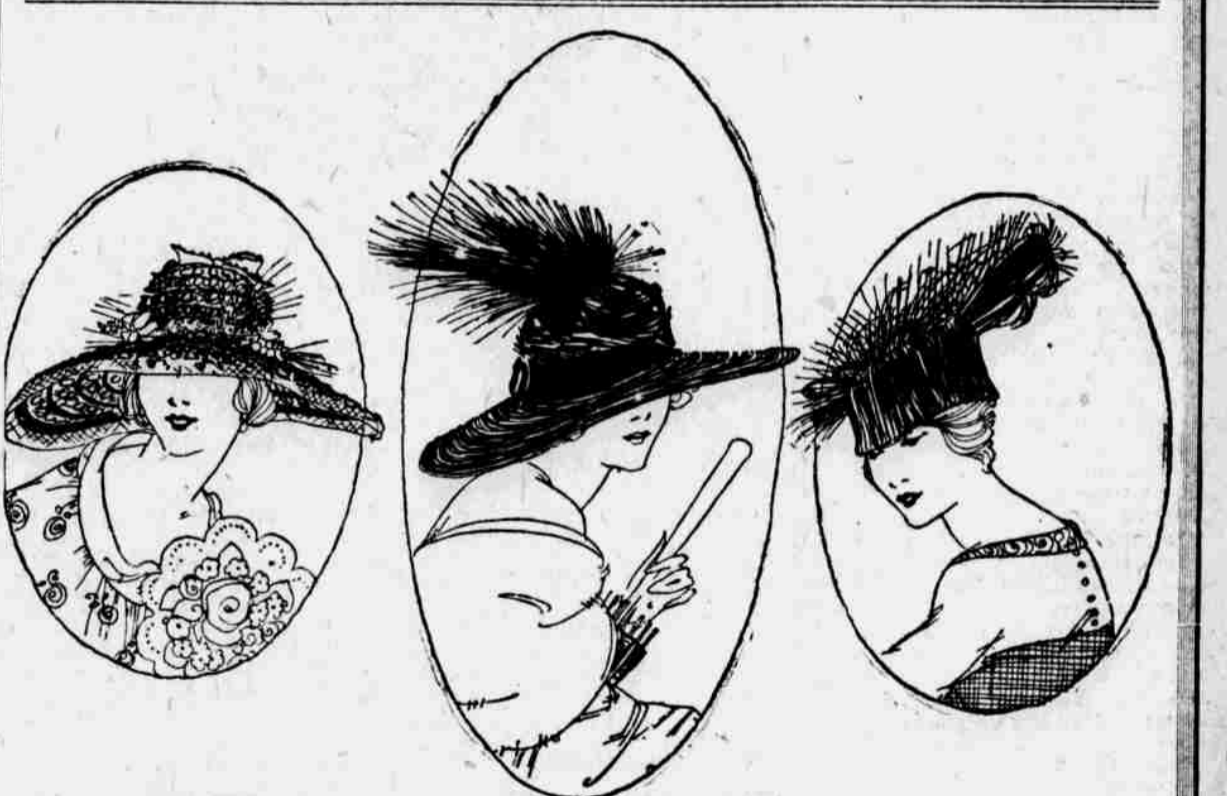
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**\$4.40 -- \$6.40 -- \$9.40**

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