

STIRRING SCENES ENACTED AS LEGISLATURE TAKES UP SUFFRAGE QUESTION TODAY

Senator Carr Risks Political Death to Support Ratification  
DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO MAINTAIN ORDER  
Opponents of Ratification Voice Their Views in Speech of Senator Warren—Republican Senator Breaks Into Debate

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Amid scenes which the state house has never witnessed since the days of the civil war, the North Carolina legislature began consideration of federal woman's suffrage amendment. The flag bedecked gallery set aside for the suffragists broke into prolonged cheering when the senate clerk began reading the ratification resolution. It was renewed when Senator Carr was recognized and rose to speak. Carr said he had been told that his political death would be the price of ratification and then turning the hall to Democrats, he continued.

CITY SIZZLING IN HOTTEST WEATHER

Mercury Column of Thermometer Mounts to 110 Degrees This Morning  
According to statements by many citizens of the city, backed up by the testimony of the thermometer this morning, the past three days have been the hottest of the summer. One thermometer, at the corner of Washington and Taylor streets directly in the path of the sun's rays, registered 110 degrees while another at the Standard Drug Company corner, which is well partly protected from the sun, read the mercury column up to 104 degrees.

NATIONALISTS TRY TO BOYCOTT GREECE

Spread Propaganda for Boycott by Writing on Five-Piastre Notes  
Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Nationalists are spreading their propaganda on a boycott against the Greeks by writing on the five piastre bank notes and writing "Greeks to Hell" or "Greece to Hell" on the notes. The notes are being distributed in all parts of the city.

Bureau of Immigration Will Be Re-Organized

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary Taylor Post.  
The act was taken officials of the department said today, because of conditions indicating "utter disregard" of the bureau both here and in its field offices.

CONSIDER CUTTING OF KENTUCKY CROP

Meeting Called At Lexington May Have Great Effect in North Carolina  
PRICES ARE BLAMED  
Strong Movement on Foot in Kentucky To Cut Out Burley Crop Next Year In Order That Planters May Sell Former Crop

From the present situation in Kentucky when a special meeting of burley tobacco growers of three states has been called to discuss the probability of cutting out the crop in 1921 because of adverse sales conditions, it appears that the outcome of the conference may have great effect in this state and that North Carolina tobacco growers may be called upon to furnish practically all the leaf. The following news story from Lexington, Ky., completely explains the Kentucky situation.

INTEREST CENTERS IN SUFFRAGE FIGHT

Eyes of Anti and Pro Forces in Two Counties Turned Towards Raleigh  
Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The fight over ratification of the federal woman's suffrage amendment raged today in the senate of the North Carolina legislature. It was a day of heated and prolonged debate such as the native North Carolinians have seldom seen. There were partisans as well as factious changes throughout the day and local changes popped up continuously to force admission and bring admissions. Nearly a dozen speakers had been recognized before 2 p. m. and proposals for a vote were laid on the day were the suffrage supporters were planning a victory by 5 votes, while opponents of ratification would lose by a narrow margin of two ballots.

CHAPMAN DIES AS RESULT OF INJURY

Cleveland Shortstop Killed By One of Carl Mays' Fast Balls  
New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, of the Cleveland baseball team, today was struck on the head by a ball thrown by pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with the New York Yankees at Yankee stadium.

Longshoremen Vote To Return To Work

New York, Aug. 17.—Conservative longshoremen, members of the International Longshoremen's association, who have been on strike since last April, have voted to return to work at once, it was announced here today by Capt. T. V. O'Sullivan, president of the association.

Churchman Arrested on Smuggling Charge

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Albott Gabriel, of St. Boniface monastery, has been arrested at Munich charged with smuggling art objects and securities worth many millions of marks across the Swiss border, according to the Tageszeitung's Munich correspondent.

SUFFRAGE BATTLE FIERCELY FOUGHT IN SENATE TODAY

Debate Among Fiercest Ever Heard in Legislative Falls of State  
VOTE MAY BE TAKEN LATE IN AFTERNOON  
Dozen Speakers Had Been Recognized Up To Two O'clock—Anti and Pro Forces Both Appear Confident of Victory

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MUTINY ON BOARD AMERICAN VESSEL

Armed Aid Sent Steamer Hoxie from Copenhagen, According to Report  
London, Aug. 17.—Danish police received a wireless message from the American steamer Hoxie enroute from London yesterday asking for immediate help because of mutiny on board, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Motor boats with armed men were instantly sent out, but no trace of the vessel has yet been found, it is said.

AMERICAN GETS FIRST PLACE IN HIGH JUMP

Olympic Stadium Antwerp, Aug. 17.—R. W. Landon, of the New York A. C., won the first in the high jump of the Olympic games here today, and in so doing established a new Olympic record, landing a jump of 1.90 meters.

ANTI FORCES RESENT VISIT FROM DANIELS

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Anti-suffragists resent the visit of Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels to Raleigh Saturday in the interest of the suffrage "cause." While the secretary stated in his paper yesterday that his visit was purely personal, the anti-suffragists said that the secretary's visit was in the interest of the suffrage cause.

ADVANCING RUSSIANS ARE PUSHED BACK BY POLES

Warsaw, Aug. 17. (U. A. M. By the Associated Press).—The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to the official Polish communication just issued. The statement reported that General Pilsudski directed the counter attack that deflected this relief.

ROYAL ACADEMICIAN PREFERS JAIL TO PAYING NEW TAXES

London, Aug. 17.—Sir W. B. Richmond, royal academician, will go to jail rather than pay the increased taxes now being charged by the Hammersmith Borough council. He writes to the local press "I have demanded to comply with this Bolshevik demand of 140 pounds annually on my house and grounds, just under two acres. I would rather, at the age of 70 years, go to prison than be a party to such injustice and robbery."

OTHER BILLS ARE OFFERED BY CRISP TO SWELL SALARY

Clerical Help of State to Benefit if Measure is Passed  
MAY REFER PRIMARY BILLS TO COUNTIES  
Mecklenburg Representative Urged Investigation Into Pension Money of North Carolina—Offers New Bill

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—Representative Crisp of Dare has introduced additional salary bills. This time he provides for approximately 25 per cent increases in the salaries of the clerical help of the various executive departments of the state, and also increases the salary of the adjutant general of the state. The Dare county man now has bills pending with committees which will raise the pay of practically all of the executive officers and workers of the state. None of these salary bills have come up from the committee rooms so far, but there is considerable sentiment in both houses for some increase in the salaries of the executive officers.

LUXURY BUYING IS RIFE IN GERMANY

Imports of Luxuries Great While Poor Are Clamoring for Food  
Berlin, Aug. 17.—Since the raising of the blockade, Germany has imported 10,000,000,000 marks' worth of luxuries, including silks, perfumes, chocolates, oranges, cigarettes and other luxuries from abroad, and the poor are clamoring for food and condensed milk, according to German advocates of "the simple life."

BIG INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF MINT

501,000,000 Coins Turned Out by Philadelphia Mint Last Year  
Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The Philadelphia mint turned out 501,000,000 coins in the last fiscal year.

26 REPORTED KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Railroad officials here have a report that a Chicago, Gary and South Bend interurban car jumped the track at Portage crossing, four miles west of South Bend, killing 26 passengers.

JAPANESE SUN GODDESS IS INFORMED OF PEACE

Tokyo, Aug. 17.—Conclusion of the peace is being reported to Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess, and Grand Empress of the Emperor by Prince Pushimi, who as Imperial proxy is visiting the Isle Shimes, as well as the museum of Jimmu Teno, the first emperor of Japan and that of Emperor Meiji. Whenever any event of national importance occurs in Japan a messenger is sent by the emperor to make a report to the Sun Goddess. After the war with Russia Admiral Togo returned thanks before the national shrine which was founded 1,900 years ago and which contains the Sacred Mirror, emblem of the goddess.

RETURNS FROM BEACH—MRS. R. D. FLEMING

Fleming and children returned yesterday from Ocean View where they spent several days.