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EXERT PRESSURE TO GET DELAWARE ON SUFFRAGE SIDE

Chairman Will Hays And Coleman DuPont Slowly Changing Opposition

RATIFICATION APPEARS CERTAIN ON WEDNESDAY

Strenuous Fight By Anti-Suffragist Forces, Who Import Liquor Lawyer To Give Advice; Two Senatorial Candidates In Southern States Reported to be "Pulling Wires"

By R. E. POWELL. (Staff Correspondent.)

Dover, Del., March 29.—Continued pressure of the Republican National committee at Washington, through a woman representative of Chairman Will Hays and Delaware's National committee...

Delegate McNabb, Democrat, in the lower House seems to have lost control of the bitter-enders in the opposition party and the suffragists today are confident that the House will ratify with several votes to spare.

The "antis" and they are represented here in large numbers and by prominent social and political leaders of the State, declare themselves satisfied with the situation and claim to be holding an ace up their sleeve.

It has been only within the past twelve hours that this situation changed for the better and the arrival of the National committee here this afternoon, following close upon the heels of important messages from such Republican Senators as Quate Nelson, Wesley Jones, Charles Curtis and Reed Smoot, is calculated to result in further improvement from the viewpoint of the suffragists.

Senator Ball Returns. Senator L. H. Ball, of Delaware, returned here from Washington this morning where he went for a week-end conference with Republican leaders at the National Capital.

Woman Leaders On Scene. Alice Paul, of the National Woman's Party, is here and is conducting a fine fight for the suffragists, though working apart from the representatives of the National Equal Suffrage Association.

Miss Charlotte Rowe, of Washington, representing the National Anti-Suffragist organization, is here, and waging strenuous fight. A leading liquor lawyer of Baltimore, well known in Maryland politics, is expected to arrive tonight for a late conference with McNabb and other leaders of the opposition.

Suffragists from outside Delaware, familiar with certain contests of Underwood, of Alabama, and Smith, of Georgia, for re-nomination, were busy today in running to cover a well grounded report that the Alabama and Georgia Senators were "pulling wires" to prevent favorable action here.

Measures for the evacuation of Russian menaces by the Bolshevik advance in the Northwest and the conference decided that the population in the territories in which plebiscites have been held may not participate in the coming German elections.

WILSON TO SPEND HOT MONTHS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON

White House To Be Moved To Estate of Chas. R. Crane In Massachusetts

CHANGE WILL BE MADE ABOUT MIDDLE OF JUNE

Country Place Is At Wood's Hole, Overlooking Buzzard's Bay; Decision To Take President Away From Capital Indicates Improvement; Executive Offices Be Moved

Washington, March 29.—President Wilson will spend the summer at Wood's Hole, Mass., where the summer White House will be established on the estate of Charles R. Crane, the Chicago business man recently appointed minister to China.

Arrangements already are being made for moving the President and his family and a good part of the executive offices there for at least the last two weeks of June and all of July and August. The Crane estate is an extensive country place which overlooks Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound and is close by Martha's Vineyard, an island which figures in Colonial history.

The decision to take the President away for the summer is interpreted as evidence of the continued improvement in health which Dr. Grayson, his personal physician, has been representing. Up to a week ago it had in fact been practically decided not to take the President away for the summer, because it was felt that he could be better cared for at the White House.

The plan to spend the summer on the New England coast, Dr. Grayson said, meant that the President would continue the program of motor riding, possibly some short yachting trips, probably on the Mayflower, and might even get in a few holes of golf if his improvement continued.

Last Summer in Capital. Last summer, like his first in office, the President spent in Washington. Others have been spent at Cornish, N. H. The first summer, which was a very hot one, Mr. Wilson put the air cooling plant in the White House offices out of commission, and announced that inasmuch as he was asking Congress to stay in session in the capital throughout the dog days he would undertake it himself, and he did so.

The President did not return from the peace conference at Paris last year until mid-summer and he spent the next few weeks preparing for his long speaking trip in the West, from which he returned "a very sick man" to use the expression contained in Dr. Grayson's official bulletin, and with a few occasional motor rides of late, he has been confined to the White House grounds over since last October.

Secretary Houston has a place at Wood's Hole near the summer White House and other beautiful estates are close by. Dr. Grayson decided to accept Mr. Crane's offer, it was said, because he wanted the President away from the oppressive heat of Washington in mid-summer and because he wanted him near the salt water.

Announcement Expected. Under present arrangements the President will be in New England while the Democratic national convention is in session in San Francisco, although Congress from all indications now will nominally be in session, but actually will be transacting no business, by gentlemen's agreement between the leaders.

There have been some hints that the President might reserve the much expected official announcement as to whether he wants a third term, for presentation at the convention and if that be true, he probably would prepare his letter at the summer White House.

The usual staff of secretaries, clerks, stenographers and secret service men will accompany the President. Special telephones and telegraph wires will be installed, and to all practical purposes

SENATOR BORAH WHO ATTACKS CANDIDATES



Charging that "war profiteers" had and Democratic national conventions, Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, told the Senate that the pre-convention expenditures of some Presidential candidates presented a "shameless situation" promising a saturnalia of corruption unless Congress called a halt.

MAKE PROVISION AIR MAIL ROUTE

Senate Votes Big Appropriation For Service New York To Frisco

Washington, March 29.—An appropriation of \$1,415,000 for aerial mail service from New York to San Francisco was written into the annual postoffice appropriation bill today just before it passed the Senate and was sent to conference. The House rejected a similar proposal, but Senate leaders were hopeful, the House would change its stand.

The route provided for is by way of Chicago and Omaha. Various proposals for Southern routing were thrown out on points of order, as was a motion of Senator Dial, Democrat, South Carolina, to establish an additional route from New York to Atlanta.

As it passed the Senate, the bill carries \$402,000,000 for expenses of the postal service during the next fiscal year, an increase of about \$1,500,000 over the House figure. The Senate also inserted provisions for retention of the abandoned mail tubes in various large cities and for appointment of a Congressional committee to investigate the whole question of mail transportation in congested centers.

An amendment by Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, to permit loaning of army tractors for use by the States in road building was adopted, but the Senate rejected without a record vote a proposal by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, to prohibit postal employees from holding membership in any union affiliated with any other union outside the postal service.

Landing Fields Here. North Carolina possesses 11 landing fields for aircraft, nine-tenths of one per cent of the fields in the United States. The symbol allotted to the Tar Heel State is "North Carolina" it being the recognition mark assigned by the air service to be displayed with the field number on each airfield.

The announcement is made tonight by the War Department that the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association reports more than 1,200 landing fields in the country, of which approximately 10 per cent are permanent airfields of the army, navy, aerial mail service or of commercial concerns.

Virginia boasts of 16 landing fields, South Carolina 12, Tennessee 30, and Georgia 48. Representative Zobolun Weaver accepted an invitation today to make an address at the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Canton April 23.

VERMONT IN IF CONSTITUTION WILL PERMIT VOTE

Suffragists Have Hopes Of Putting Amendment Across In Connecticut Also

COUNTING ON NORTH CAROLINA IF THEY FAIL

Feeling of Optimism Pervades Equal Suffrage Ranks In Washington; Republicans In House Prepare To Put Across "Peace" Resolution To Help Senate Brethren

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, March 29.—The fluctuating mood in which the women sponsors of suffrage find themselves in dealing with the final phase to bring ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment by the 36th state is more expressive in Washington than anywhere else. For the headquarters of the National Woman's party is situated here, and radiating from this beehive of activity are the various women agents carrying on their work of conversion to the cause of quick ratification.

"Chances for suffrage success in Delaware have brightened," according to Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's party, reads the statement from the suffrage headquarters here tonight. During last week the same headquarters had all but given up hope. Tonight finds the optimistic statement that "the situation in Vermont and Connecticut has also altered greatly in favor of the amendment."

A great accession of strength during the week-end recess of the legislature, Miss Paul states, "makes us feel that the outlook is now brighter, particularly when considered in connection with the more hopeful prospects in Vermont and Connecticut. The activities in Delaware for the last two days have been enormous; all the forces of the country are apparently concentrating their efforts on ratification of the amendment by Delaware."

In Vermont the Governor today announced the appointment of local members of the woman's party, that he would call a special session of the legislature, if advised by the attorney general that it was not unconstitutional for him to do so. The Governor up to this time has refused to consider summoning a session, declaring that under the constitution the legislature could not take action which altered the constitution and that the ratification of the amendment did constitute such an action.

Connecticut Suffragists Hopeful. In Connecticut suffragists continue to hope that the opinion of the former attorney general to the effect that the legislature of the State is empowered by the constitution to convene itself in special session if the Governor refuses to act will bring about a session in that State in the near future.

The National Woman's party in Delaware, where Miss Paul is working with State Chairman, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, the National ratification chairwoman, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, and a corps of organizers, has divided its work by counties and has spent the recess interviewing political leaders of the State, leaving no man unreachd.

Working on "Peace" Resolution. As relief for their Republican brethren in the Senate, the House majority is working on their plan to bring about peace, and before the week is out a joint resolution will likely be introduced for consideration of the House.

DECISION ON DRY LAW POSSIBLE BY MIDDLE OF APRIL

Arguments To End Today And Supreme Court Will Take Recess Until 19th

JUDGMENT EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY THEN

Root, McCran and Frierson Make Arguments, Former Two Attacking Validity of Eighteenth Amendment And Latter Appearing For Government; Another Case Up

Washington, March 29.—A possibility that the Supreme Court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions now before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers today in the announcement that the court recess to be taken at conclusion of arguments on these cases probably tomorrow would extend to April 19, instead of April 12.

The opinion was expressed by those familiar with the court's procedure that a decision might be rendered immediately when the court reconvenes. Further argument on both sides of questions touching validity of the constitutional amendment and the enforcement act now before the court was predicted today. There were in connection with the original suit brought by New Jersey as well as appeals from that state and from Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Massachusetts cases have already been argued and will be considered at the same time.

Three Make Arguments. E. H. Root representing Christian Christian Feigenbaum, a brewer of Newark, N. J., Attorney General Thos. F. McCran, of New Jersey, in opposition to the constitutional amendment and Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson for the government, addressed the court today.

Mr. Root characterized the prohibition amendment as new legislation made under "color of an amendment" affecting personal rights. If its validity was upheld, he said, the effect would be that the court recognized in addition to the legislative powers of Congress and the states a third legislative power, namely, enactment of legislation by consent of three-fourths of the states, which, he said, would be "a perversion not only of the word but of the whole tone and character of the constitution."

For Good of Country. "It is of little consequence," Mr. Root said, "if there be or be not prohibition in this country. It is of vast consequence, however, that your honors now decide rightly and for the good of our country in the future if there are to be any limits to the power of amendment and where the line of limitation is to be drawn.

"I insist that your honors are not at liberty to put a construction upon the power to amend that will overturn the (Continued on Page Two.)

NEWBERRY'S SEAT VACANT FOR TIME

In Capital, But Status After Conviction Is Still To Be Determined

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Senator Newberry of Michigan, who returned here today, will not resume his seat in the Senate until questions as to his status arising from his conviction in the Michigan election conspiracy cases have been disposed of.

STORM DEATH LIST 55 IN SOUTH WITH 173 IN WHOLE U. S.

NINETY-FIVE DEAD IN CENTRAL WEST

Illinois Hardest Hit of Six States In Section Swept By Tornado

INDIANA AND OHIO ARE ALSO GREAT SUFFERERS

Fatalities Also In Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri; Injured List Is Large; Troops On Scene At Elgin, Ill.; Chicago Mobilizes Surgeons And Nurses

Chicago, March 29.—The death list of the Palm Sunday tornadoes that swept sections of eight states, tonight stood at one hundred and seventy-three.

Telegraph and telephone service with many isolated communities in the Middle West had only been partly restored tonight, and indications were that the toll of death and destruction would be augmented. The known dead in six Central Western states numbered 95, while 55 were killed in Georgia and Alabama. The property loss in the Chicago area alone was estimated at \$6,000,000, while in the other states affected the material loss was large.

Illinois Hardest Hit. Illinois was the hardest hit of the Central states, with thirty dead, more than one thousand injured and two thousand made homeless. Indiana reported 25 fatalities and Ohio 29. Nine were killed in Michigan and one each in Wisconsin and Missouri. The death list in Georgia was placed at 35 and in Alabama at 17.

At Joliet, Illinois, three persons were seriously hurt and the property loss was estimated at a half million dollars. Relief Force Organized. Troops patrolled the streets of Elgin, Illinois, and Joliet, Illinois, today. Health Commissioner Robertson, of Chicago, mobilized every available surgeon and nurse and sent them to the stricken areas, Mayor Thompson acted with the city council in raising funds by public subscription, and Red Cross headquarters were opened.

In several places American Legion posts sent volunteers to watch for looters and assist in relief work. Result of Two Storms. Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster for Chicago, said the tornado was the result of a combination of two storms. One developed in Alaska, travelled through British Columbia and joined a storm from the Southwest, which developed in the arid plateau of Southern Arizona and Nevada. This combination, Prof. Cox said, resulted in a rotary motion which formed eddies and caused a tornado.

Although the tornado travelled forward at a rate of about fifty miles an hour, the wind at the core of the tornado was estimated to have had a velocity of from two hundred to three hundred miles an hour.

MAYNARD AGAIN FAILS TO LAND AT ASHEVILLE

"Flying Parson" Overshoots City By Forty Miles, Landing At Hot Springs

Asheville, March 29.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard "the Flying Parson," again failed to land Asheville this afternoon when he hopped off at Morganton, and landed at Hot Springs, N. C., forty miles from this city, in the direction of Knoxville. He wired back tonight that he would arrive here tomorrow sure. Maynard left Knoxville Sunday afternoon and overshot Asheville landing at Morganton, forty miles east.

It is believed that he turned off the French Broad river at Newport and struck the C. C. and O. going via Marion to Morganton. Tied up here over Sunday owing to the heavy rains, he hopped off this afternoon and struck out again on the C. C. and O. and missed the city again. He passed over Hot Springs landing in a field out of gas. He will be here tomorrow morning for an exhibition flight, it is said.

Twenty-Six Persons Lose Lives At LaGrange, Ga., The Heaviest Loser

ALEXANDER CITY, ALA., REPORTS ELEVEN, AND WEST POINT, GA., 10

Five Dead At Agricola, Ala., And One Each At Macon, Ga., Milner, Ga., and Cedar Springs, Ala.; Hundreds Injured; Relief Work Well Under Way To Care For Hundreds Rendered Homeless; LaGrange and West Point, Ga., Have Property Losses Running Into Hundreds of Thousands

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—Relief work was actively under way today in the storm-swept cities of LaGrange and West Point, Ga., where tornadoes that also caused heavy damage Sunday afternoon in other parts of Georgia and in Eastern Alabama had taken a heavy toll of life and property.

Reports late today from LaGrange, the heaviest sufferer, tended to tone down the actual loss of life, putting the known dead at 18. This would make the total known dead 55 divided as follows: LaGrange, Ga., 26; Alexander City, Ala., 11; West Point, 10; Agricola, Ala., 5; Macon, 1; Milner, Ga., 1; Cedar Springs, Ala., 1.

The number of injured was known to run into the hundreds and after a night of darkness and confusion attendant upon the wreckage of the power plants, the injured at LaGrange and West Point were being cared for in improvised hospitals with the aid of the Atlanta Red Cross and army authorities here.

Property loss at LaGrange was estimated at \$500,000, with that at West Point said to be "hundreds of thousands." The tornado that swept through West Point shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon wrecked the business part of that town even more severely than did the floods of last December, according to reports here. At LaGrange the chief damage was in the mill section where several hundred homes of mill workers were destroyed.

Smaller Towns Suffer. Property loss near Alexander City, Ala., was put at nearly \$300,000, while the loss in Alabama was expected to be increased as details of minor damage came in from isolated communities. Macon, Ga., suffered heavy property losses and one negro woman was killed there, while as far east as Washington, Ga., the storm caused damage estimated at \$20,000. This was chiefly in unroofed buildings. Many smaller towns in Georgia reported damage to buildings, notably Williamson, Hogsanville and Milner, one life being lost at the latter place.

KING COMPELS CABINET AT COPENHAGEN TO QUIT

Copenhagen, March 29.—The cabinet of C. T. Zahle, Premier and Minister of Justice resigned today. The King demanded the resignation of the cabinet because of differences which had arisen concerning the plebiscite in the Fensberg region, and called the liberal leader, M. Meisgaard, to form a cabinet. It is presumed that M. Meisgaard has a ministry ready to assume office, as M. Zahle has not been asked to continue in the interim.

The Politician describes the event as "a unique coup d'etat in Danish constitutional history." The unexpectedness of the downfall of the Zahle ministry is emphasized by the fact that the Rigsdag yesterday began the Easter holiday and most of the members are on the way to their homes.

M. Liebe, an advocate of the high court, has formed a new cabinet to take the place of that of M. Zahle. M. Liebe is a well known conservative politician. He is not a member of parliament.

PROMINENT MEN ASK TREATY BE ACCEPTED

Washington, March 29.—An appeal to President Wilson, which later will also be made to the Senate, to accept the peace treaty with the League reservations, and leave the disputed issues to negotiation or a national referendum, was presented at the White House today on behalf of a committee which numbers among its members President Lowell, of Harvard; former Attorney General Wickersham, Cleveland H. Dodge, Edmund Dwight, Hamilton Holt, Jacob H. Schiff, John G. Milburn, Augustus Thomas and Samuel Colcord, of New York and several others.

It was said that the plan for accepting the treaty with the League reservations and such others as may be obtained with the necessary two-thirds vote for ratification, has been endorsed by some national figures not named in the petition today, but which will be announced later and that the committee in charge of the movement expects to make it a nation-wide one.

RALEIGH MAN WILL WED A NEW YORK DIVORCEE

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—The marriage here of Richard C. Watkins, aged 37, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Margaret Reed, 25, of New York City, divorced at Reno, Nev., March 6th, is indicated by the granting of a license to them Saturday.

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