

MISS WELL ASSUMES CHARGE OF OFFICE

President of Equal Suffrage League Arrives From Goldsboro For Campaign

Miss Gertrude Well, of Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina Equal Suffrage League, arrived in Raleigh yesterday afternoon to assume personal charge of the Headquarters of the League at 119 Fayetteville street, and to direct from there the activities in behalf of the suffrage amendment.

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Denies Campaign Fund. In a letter, which has been sent to the State Legislature, the Equal Suffrage League of North Carolina, denies the alleged subscription of a ten thousand dollar campaign fund, and repudiates the accusation that the influence of outsiders is being brought to bear in the campaign being by the League in this State.

One of the paramount questions to be decided by the Legislature when it meets in August is the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment. The letter reads: "May we call your attention to one feature in connection with it?"

The fight for ratification by North Carolina is a fight of North Carolina women conducted by North Carolina women for the honor of their State and the welfare of their homes.

We wish further to call your attention to the fact that there has been no organization of anti-suffragists in this state until the past few weeks, when women from the outside, notably from Maine, New York and elsewhere, came here for the purpose of using such reactionary sentiment as they could crystallize or manufacture, for their own ends.

Will Call Upon Women, If Need Be. If the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association finds it necessary to call for help from the outside, it will be upon women of our neighbor states—Southern, all of them—whose problems and allegiances are also ours, and who have suffered from similar invasions of their own states.

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BADLY SMASHED IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

Driver of Automobile Has Both Legs Broken When He Falls To See Train

Greensboro, July 27.—Augustus Hoffman, a member of the High Point police force, is in a local hospital with both legs broken and severe cuts on his body and face as the result of what narrowly averted being a serious collision of the automobile which he was driving with a freight train at the grade crossing on West Market street, one of the main thoroughfares of the city, last night about 9 o'clock.

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TAR HEELS GOSSIP ON STATE POLITICS

so long ago said that newspaper speculation often leads to conclusions, and conclusions sometimes are accepted as facts. He was not talking about himself at the time, but just the same a great many of his friends believed that it might be applied to current rumblings.

These things considered, and the state of the Senator's health, make it fairly certain that he will not again run, his friends say. Therefore, some of them think A. W. McLean will be picked to succeed him.

Another is the possibility that the Democrats will win the next House and Mr. Kitchin be elevated from majority leader to speaker. But neither of these conditions prevent his friends from expressing the hope that he may give the entire state an opportunity to honor him.

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CAMPAIGN PLANS OCCUPY HARDING

Republican Nominee Talks Over Campaign Outlook With Party Leaders

Marion, Ohio, July 27.—Various subjects relating to management of the Republican campaign were discussed today by Senator Harding in a series of conferences with party leaders from several sections of the country.

One of the callers was John T. Adams, of Iowa, vice-chairman of the national committee, who reported on conditions in the West and told the nominee his acceptance speech had made a great hit there. He predicted that the Republican ticket would "sweep the country."

ONLY FOURTH OF BACK DUES ARE COLLECTED

Only one-fourth of the \$4,100 due the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has been collected to date according to reports submitted at a luncheon yesterday by the membership committees appointed from the directorates of the chamber, the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club.

MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF LEROY ARRESTED IN KANSAS

Lawrence, Kan., July 27.—A man answering the description of Eugene Leroy, of Detroit, sought in connection with the murder of a woman whose body was shipped in a trunk from Detroit to New York, was arrested near here today by Sheriff J. R. Woodward, of Douglas county.

WORK ON CLUE FURNISHED BY A PULLMAN PORTER

Chicago, July 27.—Police today were investigating the report of G. C. Finley, a Pullman porter, that a man answering to E. Leroy's description, who came from Detroit to Chicago recently, aroused the porter's suspicion by remarks about police being in search of him.

BELIEVES LEROY IN MEXICO OR IN S. AMERICAN COUNTRY.

New York, July 27.—Eugene Leroy, of Detroit, sought by the police in connection with the murder of the woman whose body was found in a trunk shipped to this city, is probably in Mexico or some South American country, Assistant District Attorney Robert T. Steel, of Detroit, said here today after a preliminary investigation of the case.

HOME OF DEAD WOMAN WAS AT STURGIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—The woman whose body was found jammed in a trunk in the New York office of the American Railway Express Company was Mrs. Katherine Jackson 19 years old, and her home was in Sturgis, Miss., a little town 20 miles southwest of Starkville, according to investigation made by the Birmingham News.

ENGINEER BOUND OVER ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

L. P. Willard, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, was yesterday bound over to the Superior Court by Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens for an assault upon J. E. Bunn, a Seaboard machinist.

TARBORO PEOPLE URGING SUFFRAGE

Enthusiastic Meeting Featured By Strong Addresses By Leading Citizens

Tarboro, July 27.—The ratification meeting held here today gave the lie to anti-instructions of politicians before the State convention. A telegram was read from Senator Warren Harding expressing a desire that "our women may all be enfranchised in time to participate in the election."

Professor Hintelle also spoke declaring that he had recently spoken at an anti-meeting in Wake county but has since changed to a belief in suffrage about which he had not seriously thought before.

ALASKAN FLYERS LAND AT EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Edmonton, Alberta, July 27.—On their second day's flight across Canada on a trip from Mincola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, four United States army aviators, who left Saskatoon, Sask., this morning, arrived here at 3:15.

EARTHQUAKE EPIDEMIC AT LOS ANGELES CONTINUES

Los Angeles, July 27.—An earthquake lasting about two seconds was felt here at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon. The shock rattled buildings but no damage was reported. A second shock of about the same intensity was felt at 2:10 p. m.

NEGRO FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE NOW IN JAIL

Lumberton, July 27.—John Henry Bethea, a negro, charged with killing Deputy Sheriff J. A. Kitchin, of Robeson county on the night of July 31 gave himself up to an officer in South Carolina Saturday and is now in jail here.

HOLD EXAMINATIONS AT STATE COLLEGE

Examinations for teachers will be conducted at the State College Summer School tomorrow and Friday. The examinations will be divided into two sections, for elementary teachers and high school teachers.

ALLIES WILL REPLY TO SOVIET DEMAND

Boisheviki Must Reverse Attitude If Peace Conference Is To Be Held

Boulogne, July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand determined at their conference here this afternoon to stand by the original plan for a peace conference with the Russian Soviets. They also outlined execution of the financial parts of the coal agreement with Germany.

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