

Militant Suffragettes Hold Louisville In Their Grasp

Undaunted Believers in "Votes for Women" Flock to Kentucky Capital in Large Numbers Much Business to Be Attended To.

Fresh From Battlefields of California And Washington Suffragettes Hold Jubilee And—Celebrate Vic-to-ree—Many Speakers.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Every state in the union, six of them by stars in the flag of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, will be represented at the National Suffrage Convention here beginning today and to run through until next Tuesday. Delegates from all parts of the country were on hand this morning when Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president, called the first session to order using a silver and ivory gavel that was presented to Miss Susan B. Anthony when she was president of the organization in 1888.

"Jubilee Night."
Most of the morning and afternoon session was set aside for preliminary work, but tonight was saved for "Jubilee Night" when two new suffrage states, Washington and California, are to have the center of the stage, through their representatives.

Omar G. Wood, of Denver, will tell of the Colorado Aid Association; "The Washington Victory" is the subject on which E. A. Shores, of Tacoma, and Catherine M. Smith will speak, while Mary D. Fleck, J. H. Braly and Elizabeth Lowe Watson are to recount the work done in the "California campaign."

Among the important matters in the way of practical organization that are to be passed upon by the convention is the suggestion that the officers who constitute the executive board shall be elected from one section of the country. This is proposed in order to make monthly conferences of this board possible.

Another question will go before the convention as a recommendation from the executive board. This is in the form of an amendment to the constitution and provides that local societies with memberships of 500 may affiliate with the national body. Heretofore the required number of membership has been only 150.

Prediction for Tennessee.
Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Speaking yesterday afternoon on the possibility of Virginia giving suffrage to women, Prof. J. W. Bryster, superintendent of public instruction in Tennessee, predicted that in 10 years women would be voting in this state. He is not an advocate of woman suffrage though saying that while there are sentimental reasons against the policy, there are no logical reasons.

ELY'S DEATH SAVED AVIATOR RODGER'S LIFE

By Associated Press.
Waco, Tex., Oct. 20.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, learning of the death of Eugene Ely at Macon, Ga., yesterday, made a minute inspection of his biplane today that probably saved him from death or serious accident, for his discovered damage that caused his leaving Waco to be postponed for two hours.

The elevator and rudder wires were worn so thin that the coast to coast aviator doubted their lasting through today's proposed flight of 188 miles from Waco to San Antonio. Repair work was begun at once.

TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF RUSSELL HEADQUARTERS.

Special to The News.
Atlanta, Oct. 20.—W. W. Walker is in charge of the Russell gubernatorial headquarters at the Kimball, while Manager Nevin is absent in Macon, but the latter is expected back some time today. Hundreds of callers are visiting the headquarters daily.

Big Socialist Rally at Atlanta

Special to The News.
Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Two "most vexing questions," the cause of wealth and the cause of poverty, will be discussed at a big socialist rally in Atlanta tonight. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Henry Fuesher, the founder of a new religion, which he calls "Synosolary," or the worship of society, of humanity.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

By Associated Press.
Hamburg, Oct. 20.—Two English steamers collided in the mouth of the Elbe during a fog today. One of the vessels sank and the other stranded. No details were available late this afternoon.

ISSUES DEFINED IN CASE OF MCNAMARA'S

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 20.—Though the empanelling of a jury to try the case of James B. McNamara, indicted for murder resulting from the explosion of the Times building is still a matter of weeks, definite progress had been made when court opened today toward defining the issues, principal and collateral, along with the battle will be fought.

After having concluded its examination for cause among eleven of the twelve talesmen in the box, reserving still with the court's permission the right to interrogate further H. Y. Quackenbush, "about matters yet being investigated," the defense had emphasized by three challenges for cause that it would consider as hostile talesmen who not only were prejudiced against labor unions and their methods of operation but those who firmly believed dynamite destroyed the Times building.

The court is not expected to render its decision on these challenges until the state has had its opportunity to examine talesmen for cause.

The prosecution therefore continued today its examination of T. W. Adams and it was apparent by the line of questions too that the state deemed it essential that no talesman should serve who said gas explosion caused the Times disaster. The state furthermore in its examination of Adams has revealed that it will consider unacceptable those talesmen in whose minds socialist views are imbedded.

There is no section of the criminal code covering circumstantial evidence and for this reason it was necessary to construe Adams' attitude on this question as bias toward the prisoner.

Adams is a socialist and a portion of his examination was taken up in separating his theoretical political bias and his personal attitude toward the prisoner.

The defense under Attorney Darrow, resisted the challenge.

Darrow's examination was by way of attempted demonstration that a man who believes that gas destroyed the Los Angeles Times building still might be unprejudiced as to whether or not James B. McNamara was guilty of causing the death of Charles J. Haggerty.

A few minutes later the state challenged Talesman A. R. McIntosh because of his objection to the death penalty on circumstantial evidence. The challenge was also resisted by the defense.

"That any one who attended the joint funeral of the Times victims where 16 coffins lay across the stage of a local theatre and heard the oration made on that occasion by Rev. John P. (Bob) Burdette, pastor emeritus of the Temple Baptist church, cannot be an impartial juror, was the position taken today by counsel for the defense. It is said to be untrue.

MINERS CAUGHT BY IN-RUSH OF WATERS

By Associated Press.
Hibernia, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Destruction of a wall dividing a new and old shaft in the mines of the Wharton Steel Company precipitated great volumes of water onto a gang of workmen early today. Twelve men were drowned. All were foreigners except David Slight, the foreman, who lost his life trying to save his men.



PROMINENT SUFFRAGETTES ATTENDING LOUISVILLE CONVENTION. Dr. Anna Shaw, President, in center, and others.

Jupiter Pluvius Again Decrees No Game In World's Championship Series

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20.—Jupiter Pluvius still holds the advantage in the series of games for the baseball championship of the world. For three days the raid god has prevented the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants from getting together for their fourth tilt for premier baseball honors.

Today opened as dark and gloomy as Wednesday and Thursday, and when the umpires saw that there was no prospect of the weather clearing they again decided not to wait until later in the day, but called off the game at 9:50 o'clock.

The game goes over until tomorrow. The umpires after an inspection of the field declared there will have to be an early and radical change in the weather if there is to be a game here tomorrow.

Cause For Wreck Of Aviator Ely's Aeroplane Unknown—Many Mourn Death

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., Oct. 20.—The body of Aviator Ely who was killed by a fall from his aeroplane at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon was shipped at an early hour this morning to Davenport, Iowa, at the request of his wife, who will join the remains there. A director of the state fair association accompanied the body. With the remains went hundreds of floral offerings sent by the people of Macon.

Many Mourn His Death.
The death of the famous aviator cast a gloom over the whole city and surrounding territory. Thousands of people had seen Ely make his daring flights and felt that they knew him personally.

Cause Unknown.
The cause of the accident yesterday has not been determined, and it is hardly probable that it ever will. There was absolutely no wind at the time and the machine was in perfect condition when Ely left the ground with it, as he had only a few moments before risen to a height of 3,100 feet with it. His two mechanics who witnessed the accident state that they are unable to determine what caused the trouble, unless Ely pulled the wrong lever.

Plunged to Ground.
He was making one of his famous dips, the engines had been slowed down and he was sailing across the fair grounds at a rapid rate. Ely was seen to grab one of the levers and his assistants thought that he was attempting to start up again. Instead the machine crashed to the ground, throwing Ely 50 feet from it. His neck was broken by the fall. The machine was so badly wrecked that an examination of it to determine the cause of the accident would have been useless.

Mr. Ely had just been signed to fly at the Hicklenburg county fair next week.

DEATH SENTENCE OF HYDE IS STAYED

By Associated Press.
Anderson, S. C., Oct. 20.—Pending an appeal to the state supreme court the death sentence of Samuel N. Hyde, who slew his wife and her father on the night of July 18 has been stayed by an order from Judge Prince, the presiding judge.

Hyde was convicted of the murders four weeks ago and was sentenced to hang today. He sent for his attorney three days ago and stated that he was ready to die and was willing for the appeal to the supreme court to be abandoned. The attorney however, stated he would take the appeal, which will be heard by the supreme court next January.

Governor Harmon at Union County Fair

Special to The News.
Union, S. C., Oct. 20.—Fully thirty-five hundred people assembled yesterday at the Union County Fair grounds to witness the first fair that has been held in Union county for years.

The day was ideal and early in the morning vehicles could be seen coming from every direction to the fair grounds.

The feature of the day was the speech of Hon. Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio and probably the next president of the United States. He came this morning from Spartanburg and was met at the noon train and carried directly to the fair grounds. President Browning, of the association, and chairman of the ways and means committee of the legislature, introduced Mr. Harmon, and Mr. A. P. Sandels, secretary of agriculture of the state of Ohio. Governor Harmon's speech was mainly a discussion of agriculture, emphatic as to the duty of public officers and his expressions of democracy coming into its own. Many times during his speech Mr. Harmon was warmly applauded. At the close of Governor Harmon's address Secretary Sandels made a short address, which was straight to the point, he thanked the people for their welcome to the state, saying that every person in the state of Ohio deeply appreciated every courtesy extended to Governor Harmon.

On the stand where the speeches were made were the directors and officers of the fair association, other prominent citizens and several newspaper men. The stand was decorated with Palmetto and Ohio flags.

Union county had on exhibit some fine cattle, hogs, horses, mules, agricultural products and the ladies of the county a beautiful array of fancy work and pantry supplies.

The races were held this afternoon and were splendid.

Minister Arrested In Connection With Death Of Girl

ATTORNEY GENERALS CONFER
By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 20.—With the intention of opposing the American Tobacco Company's plan of dissolution, the attorneys general of North and South Carolina and Virginia were in conference here today. Opposition against the disintegration plan will be registered at the public hearing to be granted by the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York. Governors Kitchin, of North Carolina, and Blease, of South Carolina, are expected to join the conference today or tomorrow.

After All Night Vigil Officers Finally Take in Custody Rev. Clarence Richeson, Pastor of Cambridge Church.

Previous to Death of Girl from Poisoning Caras Were Issued For his Wedding to Another Girl—Sensational Case.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, pastor of a Baptist church in Cambridge, was arrested early today as a result of the police investigation of the death by poisoning of Miss Avis Tensell, a student at the New England conservatory of music. The arrest was made at the home of Moses G. Edmonds, father of Richeson's fiancée, in Brookline.

Sensational Arrest.
For nearly seven hours eight police officers had been waiting outside of the Edmonds home in Brookline for an opportunity to make the arrest. No attention was paid during the night to police attempts to gain admission to the house. The officers had no warrant for the pastor's arrest and for a time occupants of the house paid no attention to repeated rings on the door bell but finally some one disconnected the wires. Later the telephone also was disconnected.

Realizing that there apparently was not prospect of seeing the minister before daybreak, Deputy Superintendent William B. Walsh, of the Boston police department and Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan, of the bureau of criminal investigation, placed their men about the house in such a manner as to cut off every avenue of escape. After that the police waited until shortly before 8 o'clock, when Mr. Richeson was taken into custody.

One day or two before Miss Tensell's death, carriages were issued for the wedding of Mr. Richeson and Miss Violet Edmonds, which was set for Tuesday, October 31.

Mr. Richeson went to the Edmonds home last Sunday night almost immediately after he had been informed of the sudden death of Avis Tensell, who, it was said, had been for some time his fiancée.

From Sunday night until yesterday afternoon the minister denied himself to all callers and to every plea for a statement as to his relations with Miss Tensell.

So insistent were the calls, however, that yesterday Mr. Richeson left the Edmonds home, came to Boston and sought counsel. Mr. Richeson was accompanied by Mrs. Edmonds.

The police of Boston last night discovered clues which they had sought and which led them to take summary action. Police Chief Dugan and Deputy Superintendent Watts at 1 o'clock presented themselves before the Edmonds home, which was completely surrounded by police.

"We have found you purchased cyanide of potassium; we know when it was purchased and where, and we are going into that house to ask Mr. Richeson if he purchased the deadly drug and at the place in question. If he denies it he will come out as my prisoner and be charged with murder," said Deputy Superintendent Watts to the newspaper men. He later declared that the preacher was arrested on substantiated information at a drug store in Newton Center, Mass., on October 10.

All night long the officers waited outside the house as the occupants refused to open the door and without a warrant the officers could not enter by force.

At daybreak evidences of life inside the house were observed. An hour and a half later Chief Dugan saw a maid at a kitchen window and asked her to say to Mr. Edmonds: "That there are officers out here and that they want to speak with him. Tell him that we don't want to stop down the door but that we must see him and shall wait here until he lets us in."

In scarcely two minutes the maid motioned to the officers to go around to the front door. The door was opened and Chief Dugan, Deputy Watts, Sergeant Rutherford and Stenographer Hucker entered the house. A few minutes later Chief Watts signalled to the newspaper men that an arrest had been made. Fifteen minutes later Chief Dugan with Deputy Watts issued from the house with Richeson walking between them. The minister stopped an instant on the threshold of the mansion to adjust his black fedora hat, then, calmly without sign or trace of emotion or worry he walked easily down the path to the street.

Charged With First Degree Murder.
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REBELS WIN GREAT VICTORY IN CHINA

By Associated Press.
Peking, Oct. 20.—Fears which had prevailed here since yesterday were confirmed tonight by an Associated Press dispatch from Hankow which stated that the rebels were winning. All Wires Destroyed.

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—The following message from Vice Admiral Winslow, senior British naval officer at Hankow, sent by wireless from a British vessel off Hankow was received here this morning: "All telegraph lines to Shanghai and to Peking were destroyed by fire last night for a distance of a mile beyond the settlement."

Another wireless message dispatched from Hankow at noon today and retransmitted over land lines at Kiu Kiang reaching here at four o'clock says the government troops retreated up Seventy Mile Creek while the Chinese warships withdrew down the river out of sight. The revolutionists claim a great victory.

Rebels Claim Victory.
"Still another message says that the revolutionists at Hankow claim a great victory over the imperialists. They declare they captured the riverside and the railway station after which all the Chinese warships retreated with the exception of one cruiser which surrendered to the rebels."

Retreat of the imperialists at Hankow is confirmed in other dispatches from Kiu Kiang which state that the Chinese gunboats are retreating to Kiu Kiang. The conduct of the rebels at Hankow is reported to be exemplary. Martial law is enforced.

Today's advices of rebel successes at Hankow caused great jubilation among the Chinese here. Previously they had been downcast.

Run On Banks Stop.
The run on the banks here has stopped but the native banks are unable to pay their outstanding checks and business is at a standstill. Other Rebels Winning.

Hankow, Oct. 20.—(By courier to nearest open wire)—Early morning Thursday, October 19, the rebels are winning the fight with the imperialists. Hughes held by Grand Jury.

By Associated Press.
Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 20.—A special grand jury empanelled at Pineville this morning returned a true bill against Andrew Hughes, charging involuntary manslaughter. The court fixed Hughes' bond at \$1,000 which was made promptly and he was released.

Hughes killed Jacob Van Debers at Middlesboro, Ky., on Monday night and claimed self-defense.

First News Since Wednesday.
Peking, Oct. 20.—The message, the first to reach the capital with news of the situation at Hankow since telegraphic communication with the south was interrupted at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, was sent from Hankow early yesterday morning. It was carried by a messenger to the nearest open wire and received here this evening.

Up to 6 o'clock tonight the government and the foreign legations were in the dark as to developments in the south. Officials claimed absence of news was due to the fact that the minister of war, General Yin Tchang, was holding the telegraph lines and not allowing any but his own messages to be transmitted. They stated that Gen. Yin Tchang had completed organization of his forces and was rapidly pushing forward his troops, meanwhile contenting himself with furnishing military details without furnishing definite news of Wednesday's fight.

WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 20. Forecast: North and South Carolina—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.