

CHLORINE GAS USED TO MAKE SENATORS ADJOURN SESSIONS

Gas Discovered in State Senate of Rhode Island After Senate Had Been in Session Since Tuesday.

FOUR SENATORS WERE OVERCOME Gas Placed in Newspaper Behind Rostrum Draperies - Faction Opposed to Adjournment Fails to Give In

(By the Associated Press.) Providence, R. I., June 19.—Chlorine gas was let loose in the senate chamber today after that body had been in session since Tuesday at 2:05 p. m. The fumes were so strong that it was impossible to stay in the room, and the factions that have prevented adjournment agreed to an hour's recess in order to clear the gas from the chamber.

Three republican senators and one democrat were overcome by the gas and treated by physicians. An hour and a half after the gas was discovered, physicians announced that the four senators were out of danger.

Lieut. Gov. Toupin, pale and nauseated, mounted the rostrum and announced that the Senate would proceed with business. The four stricken senators were not in their places.

Governor Flynn declared that he "was going to the bottom of this and find out who did it."

When the Senate reconvened and the Lieutenant Governor noticed the absence of the three Republicans who were overcome by gas, he ordered the deputy sheriffs to bring them into the Senate chamber. The deputies reported they were unable to do so. The Lieutenant Governor then deputized 15 civilians to compel the attendance of the republicans.

When the fumes became apparent, senators and spectators became groggy. Soon Senators Sherman, Sanderson and Sharps, republicans, and Powers, sank into a coma and were carried out.

The filibuster was started by the Democrats on the first day of the session, January 1st. The democrats have before the Senate a resolution submitting to popular vote the question of calling a convention to revise the state constitution.

The republicans are trying to secure the passage of the annual appropriation bill, but the democrats under their leader, Lieutenant Governor Felix A. Tupin, the presiding officer, refuse to let the bill come up for a vote until the majority republicans agree to pass (not vote upon) the constitutional convention resolution.

The republicans agree to vote upon, but refuse to pass the constitutional convention resolution. The democrats have offered to vote for an emergency appropriation bill which the republicans claim would not relieve the needs of state employees, many of whom have not been paid for months.

Wants Republicans Arrested. Providence, R. I., June 19.—As a result of the losing of poisonous fumes in the state senate chamber, the republican members who constitute a majority, today refused to attend the Senate session, and were arrested on a warrant obtained by Lieutenant Felix A. Toupin, the democratic president of the senate.

Mr. Toupin declared that he was "in first class shape" and other democrats asserted that the republicans were bluffing as to their condition so as to absent themselves from the chamber and hold up senate proceedings.

The sheriff in support of his refusal to compel his attendance by the republicans, produced a certificate signed by a physician, stating that the senators he had excused were unfit for duty.

Gov. Smith Denies Rumor. (By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—Governor Smith today denied knowledge of efforts to bridge the gap between himself and Wm. Randolph Hearst, reported in morning newspapers.

Lone Survivor of Warship Blast



Joseph Caviezel, first class seaman from Los Angeles, who miraculously escaped the blast in the turret of the battleship Mississippi at San Pedro. At the first shock he either dived or was propelled through a momentarily open hatch below the guns, landing on the deck below but slightly hurt. Below an inset of the turret that became a death chamber to 48.

UNION MINERS AND MINE GUARDS MEET DURING THE NIGHT

Fight Followed and Union Hall Was Burned and One Man Wounded as a Result of Battle.

NON-UNION MEN WORKING IN MINE This Thought to Have Caused the Trouble.—Fight Occurred at Brady, Near Morgantown, W. Va.

(By the Associated Press.) Morgantown, W. Va., June 18.—One man was wounded, the Union Hall was destroyed by fire, and a number of houses occupied by miners were fired upon during a battle early today between mine guards, and a group of union miners at Brady, near here. Sheriff W. M. Yost reported on his return from the scene. The battle which began at midnight, terminated shortly after dawn.

Four men, one of them wounded, arrested by the sheriff and his deputies, and brought to the county jail here, said they were union miners formerly employed by the Brady Warner Coal Corporation, owners of the mine, which resumed operations recently with non-union men, after the union men refused to return to work under the 1917 scale.

Special mine guards employed to patrol the Brady property defended the mine against the attack of the men who secreted themselves in a hill overlooking the operation. Automatic rifles were used, the sheriff reported. When the battle started women and children took refuge in the basements of their homes. These houses, the sheriff said, were "shot full of holes."

TOTAL OF 340 CHILDREN IN BARIUM ORPHANAGE Serious Falling Off in Orphanage Funds During the Summer.—Hard to Make Ends Meet.

(By the Associated Press.) Barium Springs, June 18.—Twenty-two Presbyterian orphans' home so far this month, making a total of 340 children here. There are on an average, 15 new applications for admission every week. By September let the capacity of the institution will be 500, and the general manager states that applications for nearly that many have already been accepted.

The summer time, a season of relaxation, when church workers and others slow down in the varied activities, brings on the usual falling off in orphanage contributions. "During the summer our funds reach such a low level," says General Manager Joseph E. Johnson, "that we are put to it to make ends meet."

THREE KILLED AS RESULT OF A TRAIN ACCIDENT N. C. & St. L. Passenger Train Collided With Work Train at Adairsville, Ga.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Three persons were killed and four others injured today when the Nashville, Chattanooga, St. Louis southbound passenger train No. 3 collided with a work train 1-2 miles south of Adairsville, Ga., according to local officials of the road.

The dead are: H. J. Robinson, engineer of the work train, and J. L. Lockridge and John Tomlinson, brakemen on the work train. All of the injured were members of the train crew. None of the passengers were hurt.

POSTAL WORKERS AT MONTREAL ON STRIKE 1300 Workers Left Job When Union Officers Told Them Strike Had Been Called.

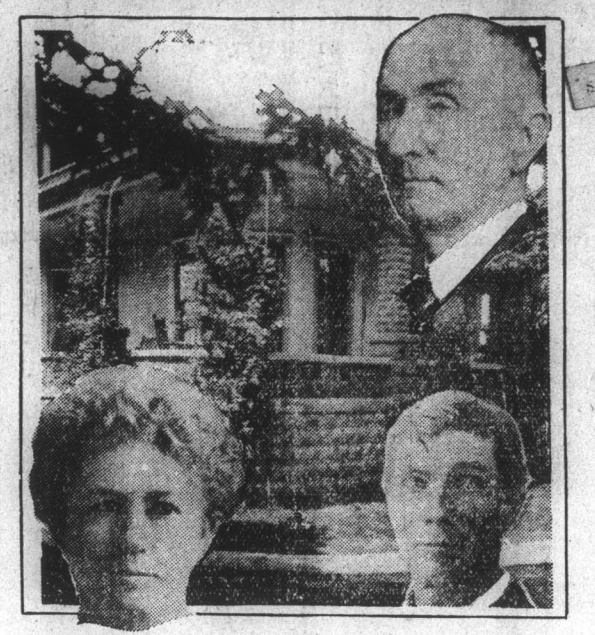
(By the Associated Press.) Montreal, June 19.—The order supposedly sent by officials of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees, deferring yesterday's strike order for 24 hours, today was branded as false in a telegram to local postal employees. As a result of the message, 1300 Montreal postal workers left their jobs this morning.

Weather in the State Mostly Favorable For All the Crops. Washington, June 18.—Crop and weather conditions in southern states during the week ending yesterday were summarized by the department of agriculture today as follows:

North Carolina: Generally favorable for most crops, except too much rain locally and scattered damage by hail. Cotton continues to improve, except some wet areas, mainly in east; progress fair and condition poor to fair. Corn, tobacco, peanuts, sweet potatoes, truck and minor crops made good progress, except where some lowlands too wet. Wheat nearly ready to harvest.

300 Men Fighting Great Forest Fire. Denver, Colo., June 18.—A serious forest fire is raging one-quarter of a mile south of West Portal of the Moffat tunnel, according to a telegram received here late today by the Moffat tunnel commission. Three hundred men are fighting the flames.

WIDOW IS ACCUSED OF PLOTTING DEATH OF FIRST WIFE OF HER LATE HUSBAND



The Eggleston home in Larned, Kan., and Mrs. Eggleston (below), David Ely (upper right), and W. C. Pool (lower right).

The town of Larned, Kan., is stirred by charges made against Mrs. Mary K. Eggleston, widow of E. E. Eggleston, pioneer merchant. She is accused of plotting to end the lives of David Ely, real estate man, and Mrs. Laura Eggleston, first wife of Eggleston. W. C. Pool, a laborer, told police the accused woman tried to hire him to give poison to Ely and Mrs. Laura Eggleston. That failing, he was to shoot them. Mrs. Mary Eggleston denies all of the charges. Ely says he believes her.

INNOCENT PICKANINNY SOUGHT BY TWO CLANS

Durham Almost Witnesses a Real Battle Heads of Two Families Fight For Him.

Durham, June 18.—A near riot was precipitated in Superior Court here yesterday between the Parker and Barrett clans when Judge Oliver Allen handed down a decision giving Frank Sneed, a little negro pickaninny, over whom the two factions were fighting for, into the custody of his mother. All went well until Bettie Parker, mother of the boy, started from the courtroom with the boy in her arms. The little fellow had not lived with his mother for four years and had forgotten her, therefore he set up a plaintive cry as he was rushed from the presence of the judge and the court spectators. The grief of Frank avoke the slow mind of John Barrett, whose home had sheltered the little negro for four years and where every love and kindness had been lavished upon him, to the true state of affairs and he immediately followed the triumphant mother into the corridor of the second floor of the court house with his wife at his heels, and here pandemonium broke out. Madeline Barrett became hysterical and demanded that her child be returned to her. She made a grab for the innocent cause of all the trouble and braggled him by one chubby, black little foot while Bettie, the boy's mother, held on to the child's arms. At this point the two heads of the opposing families or factions got into action and but for the arrival of the minions of the law a riot would have broken loose in the temple of justice.

STATESVILLE WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE Took Overdose of Poison in Greensboro Hotel—Used Assumed Name.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, June 19.—A woman, apparently 30 years old, who had registered at the O Henry Hotel Saturday as "Mrs. C. M. Fesperman, Philadelphia," identified last night by her husband, J. H. Benton, of Statesville, committed suicide in her room at the hotel yesterday by taking an overdose of poison. She left no note to explain her act. There was considerable difficulty encountered in identifying her or telling of her home address. It developed, though, that she had been a patient at a state institution at Raleigh as a "drug addict." Coroner Schoonover, who held a post mortem examination, pronounced it suicide, and stated that he had information that the woman had made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life a day or two ago, when a physician refused to give her a drug. She tried to slash her throat with a knife at that time, he said.

SAYS CONGRESSMEN HINDER ENFORCEMENT Mrs. Willebrandt Declares They Make "Unpleasant" Request For Liquor Permits.

Washington, June 17.—Politics and politicians are responsible for most prohibition enforcement troubles, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, told the Senate Daugherty investigating committee in three hours of breezy testimony today.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Decline of 5 to 12 Points Under Realizing.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 6 to 12 points under realizing, apparently promoted by prospects for cooler weather in the Southwest and belief that the technical position of the market has eased through recent covering. Liverpool made fairly steady showing, however, and after selling off to 28.75 for July and 28.03 for October, the market here rallied a few points. Business was quiet and fluctuations were narrow. The opening prices were: July 28.83; Oct. 26.12; Dec. 25.35; Jan. 25.10; March not quoted.

Hill Brennan's Funeral Is Attended by 5,000 Persons.

New York, June 18.—The funeral of Bill Brennan, heavyweight pugilist, shot to death by gangsters who sought him out in his Bronx cabaret last Sunday morning, was held today.

Smith Still Favorite in Betting, McAdoo Next; Coolidge in Election

New York, June 19.—Gov. Smith still is first choice in Wall Street betting on Presidential nominations on the Democratic ticket, according to an announcement yesterday by J. S. Fried & Co., No. 20 Broad Street. The odds offered against his receiving the nomination are 2 to 1.

MEANS, TRIAL

Means Trial. Jacob Stein Tells About \$5,000 That Was Paid to Gaston B. Means.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 18.—Jacob Stein, former Brooklyn lawyer, testified today at the trial of Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, charged with violating the prohibition law, that \$5,000 had been paid on account in a whiskey deal in 1922, and had been kept by Means, but that no whiskey had been delivered.

MEANS, TRIAL (Continued)

Stein admitted upon cross examination that he had served a 30-day jail sentence in 1919 for criminal assault, for which he was debarred from practicing law, and that he had been indicted in Brooklyn in a liquor case which had never been tried. Last June, he said, he was appointed a Department of Justice agent, and assigned to investigate Means.

10,000 KIDDIES TO SEE QUEEN CITY SHOW

Southern Railway General Manager Provides For Entertainment. Charlotte, June 17.—Ten thousand children of Charlotte, or however many of them may be in the community, will be guests of R. E. Simpson and out of State friends of his, at the Shrine Circus to be held in this city June 18-28.

REMOVAL SALE AT ELLIOTT'S

The big Removal Sale at Elliott's has been hundreds of bargains secured by shoppers but the company still has many attractive features left. Special price features are being offered for Friday and Saturday. For thirty minutes each morning the company will sell standard dress gingham for 5 cents a yard and pajama checks, short lengths, at the same price.

McADOO RUSE WOULD DO AWAY WITH RULE

Delegates to Be Deputed With Protests Against Two-thirds Requirement. New York, June 19.—A shrewd move to smash the two-thirds rule in the Democratic National Convention here next week and "put over" William G. McAdoo as the Democratic Presidential nominee has been planned by the McAdoo managers.

Unbiased observers concede that McAdoo will have in excess of 400 votes on the first ballot. With nearly 500 delegates uninstructed, the McAdoo managers believe their candidate can pick off more than enough to give him a majority in the early balloting.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED

During Ten-Month Period Ended May 31st Number of Tons Crushed Was 3,228,257. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Cotton seed crushed during the ten-month period, August 1st to May 31st, totalled 3,228,257 tons, compared with 3,192,895 tons in the same period a year ago; and cotton seed on hand at mills May 31 totalled 66,127 tons, compared with 23,675 tons a year ago, the Census Bureau announced today in its monthly report.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Concord Army and Navy Store will have a special sale. Everything in the store will be reduced to before the war prices for these three days only. The Sanitary Grocery Co. wants to supply you with extra nice home-made cake. Read the new advertisement today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Removal Sale Specials at Elliott's

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McADOO SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT HE WILL GET THE NOMINATION

Declare They Are Preparing Certain Plans to Be Put in Platform as McAdoo Men Will Control Committees.

McADOO ARRIVES TO TAKE CHARGE

Begins Conferences With His Leaders Who Have Arrived in the Metropolis From All Parts of Country.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—Wm. G. McAdoo today took active charge of his own campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and began a series of conferences at his headquarters at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Among those with whom he talked were Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, Homer Cummings, Bruce Kremer of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Thos. B. Love, of Texas, a national committee man, and Frank H. Harris, Missouri state chairman.

David Ladd Rockwell, who has been managing Mr. McAdoo's campaign, said that work had already been started in framing planks acceptable to Mr. McAdoo. Mr. Rockwell said that the McAdoo forces expected to control most of the convention committees, including that on resolutions.

Anti-McAdoo leaders began conferences, seeking to select possible opponents. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, already selected for temporary chairman of the convention, is the latest to be mentioned as a possible compromise candidate for the nomination.

George E. Brennan, Illinois leader, who arrived yesterday, came out strongly against the Ku Klux Klan. On the subject of whether the convention would be long in session, or whether the nominations would be made quickly, Mr. Brennan said, "My guess and my prediction is that the convention will take more than five, and possibly more than ten ballots, before a Presidential nominee is named. There will be no quick nomination."

SHIP AND WATER REPORT ENDORSED BY MERCHANTS

Report Unanimously Endorsed by N. C. Merchants Association. (By the Associated Press.) Morehead City, N. C., June 19.—The North Carolina Merchants Association today unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the State ship and water transportation commission. The action of the Governor and the Council of State in calling a special session of the General Assembly to consider the matter also was endorsed.

STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE IN CLEVELAND

Shelby and Other Towns in County Damaged During Wind, Rain and Electrical Storm Last Night. (By the Associated Press.) Shelby, June 19.—Damage estimated at more than 55,000 was done in Shelby and vicinity last night by a wind, rain and electrical storm. In the city \$50,000 damage was done when lightning set fire to the Thompson Lumber Co. plant, and destroyed it. Fire caused by lightning also damaged a residence and the Princess Theatre, doing \$5,000 damage to the residence. Heavy rain that followed extinguished the flames in the theatre.

Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's

Friday, June 20th, marks the beginning of the Nine Cent Sale at Fisher's, which will last for nine days. If you will read the big four column ad. on page four today you can get for only 9 cents, as well as for 10, 39c, 49c, 59c, and so on.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair tonight and Friday, except widely scattered thundershowers.