

LEGISLATURE RUSHING WORK TO COMPLETION

MAY ADJOURN BEFORE 20-DAY LIMIT; STATE CORPORATION TO CONSIDER FREIGHT AND EXPRESS RATES; OBJECT TO REOPENING VIRGINIA CASE

(By Llewax.)

Raleigh, Aug. 21.—Some of the leaders in the legislature express the hope today that the special session may be able to clear up the work and adjourn before the expiration of the 20-days limit, which expires on the 29th instant.

The suffrage contention served to delay work on other measures that will now be pushed to completion and there is a general relief on the part of legislators that the Anthony suffrage amendment question has been eliminated from the scene of action in North Carolina.

Freight Rate Hearing Monday.

The State Corporation has fixed next Monday as the date for hearing the matter of increase of 25 per cent in intrastate freight rates and 12-1/2 per cent express rates, for which applications have been on file the last two months. The increase asked for intrastate rates is the same as allowed for interstate rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Notices have been filed and members of the Traffic Association and many shippers are expected to come to Raleigh for the hearing.

Col. Albert L. Cox, attorney for the North Carolina Traffic Association, announced that while his association will interpose no objection to the ultimate granting of the increase of rates requested by the railroads, the association will oppose the taking of any action pending the final settlement of the Virginia cities rate case. On August 7 the Traffic Association filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission requesting that the petition of the railroads for an increase in intrastate rates be held in abeyance until the Interstate Commerce Commission passes upon the petition of the railroads to reopen the Virginia cities case now pending before that body.

MINER CHARGES THREAT TO DEPORT

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 21.—Charging that Pennsylvania Coal Company officials threatened to deport him as a Bolshevik if he refused to sign an order sending striking miners of the Pennsylvania Coal Company back to work, Barney Halabruda, a member of the grievance committee of No. 14 colliery, has made a statement.

He said that Pennsylvania Coal Company officials lured him to the federal building at Scranton, where he faced eighteen men, including federal officers and administration union leaders. Halabruda reported to his men that "Edward Weichel, superintendent of No. 14 colliery, asked me what country I came from and I said Lithuania. He said: 'You are a Bolshevik, and if you don't sign these papers we will send you back to Europe.'

"I said, All right; if I don't get my rights I want to go back."

The third coal company region affected by the strike is the Lehigh Valley. The miners employed at the William A. Colliery at Duryea have struck because the company refused to allow for abnormal mining.

Greenville Club Arraigned.

The Williamston Enterprise does not hesitate to say that Greenville's behavior toward Williamston and other members of the league, and her general attitude toward the league and its officials, her utter disregard for its laws and her failure to play off her games with the stronger teams justly gave the second series to Williamston; furthermore, that not one material statement Greenville has made in the whole discussion is true as far as her treatment toward her opponents is concerned.

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE TO JENNY LIND

New York, Aug. 21.—America will pay tribute to Jenny Lind on Oct. 6, the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Swedish Nightingale, whom P. T. Barnum brought to this country in 1850 on her spectacular concert tour of nearly two years.

The centennial is to be commemorated throughout the music-loving world. In Sweden, in England and in other countries where she sang, fitting plans are under way to honor the greatest singer of her time—the fine, noble-hearted woman, whose charity was as rare as her art.

Her admirers in New York city will celebrate the event in an unique way. They will give an historical concert—reproduce the first concern Jenny Lind gave in this country, bringing back the stage picture and atmosphere of that memorable night of Sept. 11, 1850. The same program will be given. The proceeds of the concert will be given to the same charitable institutions to which Jenny Lind gave the proceeds of the original concert.

Frieda Hempel will appear in the role of her famous predecessor. She will wear an exact copy of the gown worn by the nineteenth century diva; will sing the same arias, and play her own accompaniments to the same group of songs on the same piano Jenny Lind played them—a piano autographed by the Swedish Nightingale on the night of her debut.

RUSSO-GERMAN AGREEMENT SOON

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The coming Russo-German agreement to take the place of the Brest-Litovsk treaty will be drafted in Moscow and not Berlin if the present tentative plans of the German and Soviet governments are carried out, according to persons in the confidence of both.

In circles in both governments the view is held that Berlin is so honey-combed with Allied agents as to be subject to the influence of the Entente. These conditions do not prevail at Moscow, and for that reason it is held to be a more suitable place for drafting the treaty than the German capital.

The first step in the direction of picking up and replacing the Russo-German diplomatic and economic threads will, according to reliable persons in close touch with the government, be the sending of an economic mission to Moscow. The taking up of diplomatic relations will be next.

"Official Germany is not yet committed toward Russia, but public sentiment, which is essential to a move of such far-reaching consequences by the government, is. The foreign office is still in a position to change its course should it find it best to do so," said a person in the confidence of the inner circles to me as I met him coming from a conference with Kopp.

NEW YORK STATE HAS 11 MILLIONS

Washington, Aug. 21.—The 1920 census will show that New York state has a population of 10,750,000, Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers has announced.

The state's population as compiled for the 1910 census was 9,112,614. In 1918 estimates by the census bureau placed the population at 10,646,989.

Tabulations in the census office are counting population figures at the rate of 1,000,000 persons a day. At the close of today's count the total population for the United States had reached the figure 65,000,000. Director Rogers has estimated that the complete count will show the population of the United States to be 105,000,000.

Tennessee House Defeats Motion To Reconsider Action on Suffrage

TORSO MYSTERY FOUND IN TRUNK

Head And Limbs Hacked Off With A Saw, Officials Say.

MAY HAVE BEEN POISON'D

New York, Aug. 21.—The autopsy made on the torso of a young woman found in North river, with head, arms and legs hacked off with a saw, has proved that the woman undoubtedly was the victim of a crime.

One new fact that is brought to light today, and a fact that has impressed the police as important, is that the murder evidently is a trunk mystery.

Reasons for this theory are based upon the fact that a broken trunk was seen floating near the torso when it was found.

Only the lower part of the trunk was seen—the lid was missing. Before the workmen could get to it, it had floated far down stream.

Search is being made for the trunk today along the river front.

Facts brought to light by the autopsy show that the woman, who was white, was between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

She was about five feet four inches in height, and weighed about 130 pounds.

There were no gun shot wounds found on the body.

According to the physicians it had been in the water for about ten weeks.

Examination of the internal organs disclosed that the woman had been married.

The organs will be brought to the mortuary chapel, this city, where a chemical analysis will be made in an effort to determine whether death was due to poisoning.

GOV. COX ASSAILS SENATE OLIGARCHY

Orrville, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Another spirited attack on senate oligarchy was made here today by Governor Cox, who stopped en route to Canton, where he speaks tonight at the Cox Day celebration.

"The republican candidate has devoted his 'front porch' session to a defense of the senate as an institution and the list of the senators who took charge of an important part of the government," said Governor Cox. "It is our contention that this group of men have formed a domineering, arrogant oligarchy in the senate and deliberately interfered with the welfare of the world and delayed readjustment in this country, all to the distinct injury and disadvantage of the people."

This same republican senate group, he declared, was trying to annex the presidency.

Cox continued his attack upon the republican campaign contributions.

Emergency Penalty Demurrage Charges.

To prevent undue detention to coal and other open-top cars under present emergency, commencing August 19, 1920, a charge of \$10 per day will be charged for all open top and cars loaded with lumber, coal or coke after expiration of 48 hours after arrival at destination. This charge is in addition to regular demurrage charges. This is authorized under special order No. 50321 of Interstate Commerce Commission of July 1st, 1920. Public will please take notice as we do not wish to impose this charge, but want the cars to put in service and respectfully ask this cooperation. T. F. Marrow, agent.

CHANCELLOR NEWMAN IS SUED WRIT OF INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN FROM CERTIFYING RATIFICATION.

Nashville, Aug. 21.—The Tennessee House of Assembly defeated the motion to reconsider the action of ratifying the suffrage amendment and ordered the resolution transmitted to the senate.

Chancellor Newman issued a writ of injunction restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens, and the speakers of house and senate from certifying to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Nashville, Aug. 21.—More than thirty members of the Tennessee house, opposed to suffrage, are missing from their hotels early today and are reported to have left shortly after midnight for Alabama, in an effort to break the quorum in the house and delay final action on the woman suffrage amendment.

When the house met at 10:15 it was apparent that it lacked a quorum. Suffragist supporters moved a suspension of the roll-call, but the speaker ordered the clerk to call the roll.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The motion to reconsider ratification of the suffrage amendment was not called up when the lower house of the Tennessee legislature met yesterday. The house adjourned after a brief session to meet again at ten o'clock this morning.

Whether or not the motion for reconsideration of the vote will be called up depends entirely upon Speaker Walker, who changed his vote from negative to affirmative, and made the reconsideration motion. Walker has power, under the rules of the legislature, to call up the motion, but the time limit for action expires today.

If no action is then taken the secretary of state can certify that Tennessee has ratified suffrage amendment.

If the action of the house stands, and leaders here think it will, Tennessee will be the thirty-sixth state to ratify. Mr. Walker may take the suffragists unawares and call the roll on his motion to reconsider when some of their men are out of the house. But the women are on the alert and will watch for trickery.

Suffrage leaders realize that unless they hold their lines the fight may still be lost. If the house does not vote to reconsider, the affirmative vote of Speaker Walker will appear on the journal and give the amendment a total of fifty. Suffrage leaders greatly desire fifty votes, which in Tennessee, is a constitutional majority.

It is intimated in hotel lobbies that the opposition is making efforts to induce some of the lukewarm members who supported the amendment to leave Nashville. They say these members have discharged their pledge and are no longer bound to remain here. If some of them do leave the opposition will have no trouble in reconsidering the vote.

FREIGHTER SUNK IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The steamer Superior City, a freighter, was sunk in Lake Superior in a collision with the steamer Wilds King during a fog last night.

One of the four survivors of the steamer's crew of upwards of thirty men was brought here. No word has been received of the remainder of the crew.

Marion, Aug. 21.—Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, was on Harding's calling list today. It is understood that the League of Nations would be discussed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 21.—Three trainmen were killed when a Lake Shore freight ran into an open derailer and the men were buried under an overturned coal car.

U. S. FINDS SECRET OF RADIO CONTROL

With This Invention Germans Hoped To Destroy British Navy.

STEERING FROM LAND

Washington, Aug. 21.—The German secret of operating a battleship at full speed by wireless has been discovered by the Navy Department. By means of severe tests on the battleships Iowa and Ohio the plan has been so much improved upon that it has become practically American.

This was learned from high officials of the Navy Department. The tests have been in progress on the American battleships during the past six months, and have now reached their final stage. It is understood that these tests have been more than gratifying.

The Iowa and Ohio are obsolete vessels but of sufficient tonnage and speed that a successful test with them means success with the largest vessels afloat.

The practical application of the discovery, naval officials believe, will make naval warfare of the future sharp and decisive for the government that can monopolize the invention. This government knows that England, Japan and France were aware late in the war that Germany had solved the principle of the problem. So far as reports show, however, those countries are working ineffectually on theories of their own.

It was with this invention that Germans hoped to destroy the British navy. In fact, it is known that a very practical demonstration was given at Zeebrugge. With the operator four miles away the bulk of a vessel was directed against British blocking squadrons. One of the vessels was sunk and materially damaged.

All that officials admit is that the secret is based on the principle of concentrating electrical energy on the steering apparatus. They say that it has been known for many years that objects could be moved in the water by "wire," and in a general way it has been known that it could be done by wireless or radio. Germany, it is stated, worked the problem to a finish and was about to put it into general operation when the war ended.

The practical application by the navy was made possible by a certain modification which is entirely American, and which officers say it will be their object to keep secret as long as possible.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL MEAT EATERS

Washington, Aug. 21.—Here's good news for all meat eaters except those who insist upon having beef. Prices for pork, veal, mutton and lamb are lower today than they have been for a long time. Beef is higher than at any previous time this month.

The Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture has issued this bulletin:

"With fresh pork joining in the decline, fresh meats in general are today lower in the principal consuming markets than at any time during the present month. The low range for light pork loines, \$30 to \$34 per 100 pounds wholesale, is \$2 lower than previously this month. Good mutton at \$14 to \$16 per 100 pounds is \$7 to \$9 lower. Good veal at \$18 to \$21 per 100 is \$6 to \$10 lower. Good lamb at \$24 to \$27 per 100 pounds, is about \$4 lower.

"Only good beef has failed to show price decline."

POLES WON'T MAKE PEACE WITH RUSSIANS AT MINSK

BRAZIL TO OPPOSE PROHIBITION BILL

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—President Irigoyen's administration has just announced through Finance Minister Salaberry that it will oppose the prohibition bill recently introduced into the Chamber of Deputies.

Nevertheless, an official move in favor of the restriction of the liquor traffic is seen in the terms of the reciprocal commercial travelers' treaty recently agreed upon between United States Ambassador Stimson and the President.

This treaty, which will probably be drawn up and signed in Washington during Ambassador Stimson's visit on leave, will provide for a single Federal license for American salesmen in Argentina, instead of licenses for each province, but will exclude them from selling alcoholic beverages under it. The prohibition clause was requested by President Irigoyen, it is learned. It was accepted by the U. S. government notwithstanding the fact that no such clause appears in other commercial travelers' treaties negotiated by the United States. The American policy of uniformity for treaties of this sort has thus been waived in favor of Argentina.

MOTHER ACCUSED STRANGLING BABY

Newark, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Josephine Erlinger, twenty-eight years ago, has been held without bail for the grand jury. She is charged with murder.

She is accused of murdering her baby girl, born on Monday. It was the second time in a little over two years that the woman faced a murder charge.

In February, 1918, she was charged with murder, being accused of having killed her baby boy, then six days old.

According to the police, the mother admitted she strangled the child with the string of an apron, and hid the body under a bathtub.

Mrs. Scharf found the body and notified the police. Before they arrived Mrs. Erlinger took the body, wrapped it in a newspaper and went out of the house. She was found on the streets with the bundle under her arm.

ELOPEMENT AT EAGLES' MEET

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Cupid, who cares not where he intrudes, nor when he intrudes, as long as he accomplishes his purpose, dove head first into the sea of the great Eagles convention, at session here, grabbed the hands and hearts of Worthy Grand Secretary John S. Parry, of San Francisco, and Miss Annie Lee Owen, of Kansas City, the former's stenographer, thrust them together, and almost before they knew it, they were made man and wife.

This little number furnished by the Grand Secretary and his clerk was not on the program of the convention. News of the romance and hasty marriage had the effect of a monkey wrench thrown into the wheels of the convention machinery. All things pertaining to executive and business session were forgotten.

KNIGHTS UNVEIL LAFAYETTE BUST

Metz, France, Aug. 21.—The statue of Lafayette, presented to the French by the American Knights of Columbus, was unveiled today by Supreme Knight James F. L. Asherty, of Philadelphia.

Most of the population of Metz were present and cheered when the statue was uncovered.

DEMAND POLAND'S INVIO- LABLE INDEPENDENCY AND FREE FROM INTER- FERENCE ON INTERNAL AFFAIRS; CAPTURE 15, 000 SOVIET PRISONERS.

Warsaw, Aug. 21.—"Peace will not be made at Minsk now."

One of the most prominent business men in Warsaw made that statement. He seems to reflect the general attitude of the people in the capital.

The change in the view of the people has been complete. When first the red armies came crushing down there was gloom and indications of hopelessness. Today everything is cheerful and all talk is of the Polish counter-offensive.

The people are waiting to hear momentarily that thousands of Bolsheviks of the northern Russian army have been captured, as it is now clear this army has suffered a complete debacle and the soldiers are simply trying as best they can to get back to safety.

London, Aug. 21.—At the second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference at Minsk, the head of the Polish delegation announced Poland's conditions to be "complete and inviolable independency of the Polish Republic with no interference in its internal affairs," according to a Moscow wireless.

London, Aug. 21.—Heavy fighting continues north and northeast of Warsaw, near Polonsk and Ciechanow, according to a Bolshevik official statement issued in Moscow.

Warsaw, Aug. 21.—The Poles had captured fifteen thousand Soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it was announced today.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Six Bolshevik divisions, consisting of between thirty and forty thousand, men, are surrounded by Polish forces between Siedlice and Brest-Litovsk, according to press dispatches.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Two Bolshevik cavalry regiments have passed over southern Armenia into Turkish territory and have linked up with Turkish Nationalist followers.

ROBBED FOR JOKE, SAYS LIEUTENANT

New York, Aug. 21.—After hours of constant grilling, Lt. Donovan L. Shaw, formerly instructor in the aviation service at Mineola, broke down and confessed to detectives that he and a friend were responsible for the hold-up and robbery of Miss Suzanne Duval, a beautiful young heiress, in her apartment last Monday night.

"I'll tell you the truth," suddenly exclaimed Shaw. "We robbed her. It was all a joke."

Following the confession, the police arrested Harry E. Diamond, a salesman, whom they found asleep in his room. All of Miss Duval's jewelry, valued at \$5,000, was found in Diamond's clothing.

Shaw said he had known Miss Duval for two months and had been taking her about town to places of amusement. She owned much valuable jewelry, Shaw told the police. He is in the insurance business, he said, and endeavored to persuade the girl to insure her valuables, but she was reluctant.

FRENCH CAPTURE CITY OF TARSUS

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Advices to the French Mission here report the capture of Tarsus on August 12 by French troops and the hope is now held out for the relief of the American relief workers besieged in Adana since June 20.