

TENNESSEE 36TH STATE TO RATIFY 19TH AMENDMENT

House Concurs in Senate's Action of Last Friday

EFFORT TO DEFEAT STILL TO BE MADE

Speaker Changes Vote From No To Aye And Will Present Motion To Reconsider—Forty-Nine For And Forty-Six Against Suffrage Amendment.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today ratified the Federal suffrage amendment, the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 56 to 46 concurring in the action of the senate, which last Friday adopted the ratification resolution by a vote of 25 to 4.

Although it was thirty-sixth state to act favorably and the amendment should become effective as soon as certified by Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, whether 17,000,000 women of the country would vote in the Presidential election in November remained to be determined. The house still has an opportunity to rescind its action and preliminary steps for testing the legality of ratification by the legislature. If reconsideration should fail to upset it, already has been taken by the Tennessee Constitutional League on the ground that the assembly had no authority to act.

Walker Changes His Vote

After the ballot today Seth Walker, speaker of the House and leader of the opposition, changed his vote from "no" to "aye" in order to avail himself of the privilege of moving for reconsideration and announced that he would do so. Under the rules only Mr. Walker can offer this motion and it may be done at any time he so desires. He must act, however, either tomorrow or Friday.

Absentees for Suffrage

Ninety-six of the ninety-nine members of the House were present today, and the alignment, until a vote on concurrence was taken, was a tie, each faction polling 48 votes on a motion by Mr. Walker to table the resolution. On the ballot for concurrence the lineup was 49 to 47 until the speaker changed his vote. This apparently would give the suffragists an advantage of only two votes, but their leaders declared tonight two members in favor of suffrage, who were absent today, would arrive probably tomorrow morning.

Tightens Their Lines

The motion to reconsider may be carried by a majority vote of the members present and since Mr. Walker can act without a moment's notice, the suffragists expected to be on hand in full force during the next two days. It was evident the only hope the speaker had of overturning today's action was through desertion from the suffrage ranks or failure of the suffragists to have virtually every member present until the House adjourns Friday. The suffrage leaders declared they expected no defections among their forces, but as a precaution they were tightening their lines. The opposition leaders tonight were waging an active campaign in an effort to increase their strength at the expense of their antagonists.

Dramatic Conclusion

The end came with dramatic suddenness. Debate on the motion to concur had been in progress little more than an hour and there was no indication a vote was imminent when Speaker Walker called Representative Overton to the chair and took the floor to reply to a suffragist who had charged that special interests were at work to defeat ratification.

OHIO DEMOCRATS BEGIN WORK TO CARRY STATE

The Party's State Convention Adopted Platform Pledging Rigid Economic Policy. Secretary Baker Speaks

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—The Democratic campaign purposing to carry Ohio for Cox and Roosevelt and to elect the Democratic state ticket was formally launched here today at the party's state convention.

The convention adopted a platform pledging the party, if returned to power in the state, to rigid economy, enactment of a debt limitation law, a more equitable distribution of taxes. It also heard addresses by Governor Cox, Secretary of War Baker, Senator Atlee Pomerene, and A. V. Donahue, gubernatorial candidate in addition to the keynote speech by M. A. Daugherty, of Lancaster, and selected 24 candidates for presidential electors.

Upsetting previous expectations that the two former governors, Judson Harmon and James E. Campbell, would be chosen electors at large, the convention went into the ranks and chose Oscar E. Bradfute of Xenia, and James F. Malley, of Cleveland.

The keynote speech of M. A. Daugherty was replete with laudations of the Democratic national and state administrations and criticism of Republican leaders and that party's presidential candidate. He repeatedly referred to Senator Harding as the "Newberry candidate" and the Chicago convention as the "Newberry convention."

Mr. Daugherty said "Ohio Democracy will keep faith with the national Democracy just as the national Democracy has kept faith with the rest of the world."

Referring to President Wilson as "the greatest statesman of the world," the crowd shouted its approval when he declared "the league of nations transcends the Magna Charta; upholds the constitution; visualizes the Sermons on the Mount, and bows only, with reverence, to the Cross."

Big Distilling Plant Is Found By Local Policemen

COTTON CONTINUES TO SHOW WEAKNESS

Further Declines of Between Five and Six Dollars a Bale in Prices

New York, Aug. 18.—The cotton market showed continued weakness today and there was a further decline of between five and six dollars a bale in prices. All deliveries made new now end with December selling off to 120 or 125 points below yesterday's opening quotation and 229 points below the high level of yesterday's market. That delivery closed at 26¢, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 85 to 104 points.

There was a good deal of reaction in the sentiment in evidence during the earlier trading which was encouraged by the better Polish news and the rapidity of recent declines. After opening at a decline of 28 to 57 points the market soon showed net losses of 45 to 80 points under heavy selling orders but then steadied on covering and buying for a rally. This carried prices up some 30 or 40 points from the lowest, but the advance was not sustained, judge selling while selling was also reported in liquidation of old and largely held against forward rates of goods.

Prices on weakened again in connection with the pressure becoming more general during the afternoon when early buyers for a reaction liquidated and there was a renewal of local and Wall street pressure. October closed at 47.65 and January to 26.17 in active months generally showing net losses of 102 to 125 points. The market was several points up from the lowest on covering. Prospects for rain or showers in the western belt contributed to the forenoon rally and there were also reports that Texas buyers were trying to secure strict bidding cotton for forward shipment in Oklahoma.

These features evidently failed to make any impression on sentiment, however, and local bears seem to be placing more emphasis on reports of unfavorable goods trade conditions.

100 - ACRE FIELD OF COTTON IN SAMPSON

Clinton, Aug. 19.—Dr. C. O. Underwood, according to reliable report, has a most remarkable field of one hundred acres of cotton, Mr. Crosson, Rosborough, a young lawyer of Rosborough, states that it is as high as a man can reach, has met in the middle of seven-foot rows, and that the bolls are bearing with the load of six. This field is a few miles from Rosborough, on which is known as the New Underwood place.

Dr. Lowe, under the auspices of the North Carolina Landowners Association, delivered an interesting and informative address in the courthouse on Saturday evening. The address should be of inestimable value to all who heard it, but the trouble is that so few people can be induced to go listening to anything that is meaty.

Court has been in session here for ten days. Judge Connor presiding, the criminal docket has been unusually full, causing the postponement of the civil dockets till this morning. One of the most interesting cases tried was that of Ed. Brady of Hope Mills, Cumberland county, for stealing an automobile, which was found in his possession and identified as the property of one Faircloth of this county. He seemed thoroughly identified by several in the community from whom he was stolen as one of a group of three men seen in the community the evening before the discovery of the theft the next morning. On the other hand, he seemed to prove an alibi, but acknowledged getting the car from his brother, Fred Brady, who was indicted along with him but was not captured. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving property knowing it to have been stolen. The judge placed a penalty of \$500 and a year on the roads, but was induced later to remove the road sentence, and Brady was set loose this morning, on the payment of \$500. \$380 of which goes to the owner of the car.

The crops in the county have held up remarkably well, considering the unusually long wet spell. The corn crop is made and is a bumper one. Some people complain of lack of fruit on cotton, while others declare they have never had a better crop. Farmers have found it difficult to take care of the tobacco crop, so much ruined since, to toxic their barn capacity to care for it. Some very fine samples have been shown.

The biggest watermelon of the season was shown by Mr. William Peterman and weighed 87 pounds. He has grown hundreds of fifty and sixty pound ones this season.

"Hurray for Tennessee."

Bartlesville, Okla., Aug. 18.—William J. Bryan, when he learned here today of the action of the Tennessee legislature ratifying the federal woman suffrage amendment, exclaimed, "Hurray for Tennessee," and dictated telegrams of congratulations to suffrage leaders in that state.

No Fears For Ratification

Miss Paul issued a glowing statement to the country congratulating it on the success of the ratification of the suffrage amendment. She declared her party had now attained the end for which it was organized in 1912.

There are approximately 27,000,000 women of voting age in the United States, as compared with something over 20,000,000 men.

Under State laws 19,000,000 women

Gov. Colby My Address Visits to Dunn's New Fair

Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President, will probably speak at the opening of Dunn's 1920 fair Tuesday, October 12, it was announced today by T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Harriet County Agricultural Fair Association. An invitation was extended to the candidates several weeks ago. At that time he said that he would gladly come in and speak if the matter could be arranged with George White, director of the Democratic campaign. Since then the offices of Senators Simmons and Overton, and Secretary Daniels and Representative George Godwin have been enlisted and a satisfactory program is reported.

It is estimated that Governor Cox would draw a crowd of at least 30,000 people from surrounding countries, where many democratic missions are now in progress. The biggest Republican strength is in Eastern Carolina in the territory immediately around Dunn. Johnson and Sampson's largest Republican vote is cast in the adjoining townships and almost all of Harnett's rural strength is in the township of which Dunn is the center. It is largely for this reason that Democratic leaders here want the Ohio man to come to Dunn.

Dr. S. G. Atkins, negro head of the State Normal School at Winston-Salem, is also expected to speak here during the fair. An invitation to address the colored school teachers and children on color and people's day, Friday, October 16, has been extended him. Secretary Riddle said today that he was confident he would accept.

A tentative program for the fair will be educational day, Wednesday industrial day, Thursday general day and Friday colored day. White school children under fifteen will be admitted free Tuesday. Colored children of the same age will be admitted free Friday.

WARSAW APPEARS SAVED FROM THE REDS

Polish Forces Take Tables On Bolsheviks and Make Important Gain

Paris, Aug. 18.—Warsaw now seems to be saved from the Bolsheviks. President Lissak's armies no longer are obliged to fight a defensive battle and the bold offensive on both wings has reached its first objectives and the Poles appear to be pushing before attempting to develop their success.

The offensive on the left wing is being personally directed by the French ready has yielded important results. It has once more put the Poles in possession of the key to the Warsaw defenses—the fork between the Narow and Bug rivers—while the forces advancing toward Mlawa, which reached Tschichanow, 12 miles to the south of Mlawa, will force the Bolsheviks marching toward Plock and Thorn to beat a hasty retreat and consequently re-open the direct railroad to Danzig.

But the maneuver on the right wing along the line of Garvolin and Paratchoff, between the Vistula and the Bug, is the more interesting of the two from the strategic viewpoint, because it threatens the communications of the main Bolshevik forces. Swelled by troops freed by shortening the front in the Brody region, the movement already has gained rapid headway and has driven the Bolsheviks back all along the line toward Brest-Litovsk for distances varying from 25 to 50 miles.

HOLDING TOM WATSON UNDER BOND OF \$600

Thomson Publisher Charged With "Public Indecency" Trouble At Hotel

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—Thomas E. Watson, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the September primary, was placed under arrest at Buford, Ga., tonight and held in 2500 bond on a charge of "public indecency," according to statements made over the telephone by Chief of Police L. D. Lawson and Sheriff J. R. Shadburn, who held in \$1,000 bond.

The affair, they said, grew out of a disturbance created by Mr. Watson in the hallway of a Buford hotel after he had prepared to leave.

A man whose name appeared on the warrant, "E. H. Miller," according to Sheriff Shadburn, was held in \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Watson buried a book in the sand at the time of his appearance, the two officers said, and it was on these grounds that the charges of public indecency were made, Sheriff Shadburn declared.

WOUNDED PATROLMAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS ASSAILANT

Baltimore Aug. 17.—In a pistol duel in a dark stairway on Hollins street tonight, Marcella Reynolds, 40 years old, was killed by patrolman Nicholas Wallace, after the patrolman had been shot in the hip.

The shooting followed trouble between Reynolds and Nathaniel W. Wingate, who, with his family, occupied part of the house.

Franklin D'Oliver cabled greetings to Earl Haig and Sir David Beatty, on August 4, the sixth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the World War.

Edward Crawley, Pennsylvanian, wearer of the D. S. C., the Croix de Guerre and a Victoria Medal, when told that he had participated in several of the major offensives against Germany, was an extremely unhappy buddy yesterday morning when a newspaper fellow found him securely locked in the city jail following his arrest the night before for hobbling. He thought the South's reputation for hospitality was a bit overrated when Chief Page told him that he probably would draw a sentence of thirty days on the roads.

When his plight was made known to Dunn ex-service men, however, raised money for his fine and a sum sufficient to get him home was donated. Crawley was making his way home from Tampa, where he had landed from a cruise. His money gave out in Charleston and he was forced to the rods.

FRANCE IN ACCORD WITH U.S. ATTITUDE

French Rejoinder to American Note on Polish Situation Is Received

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American and French governments are in entire agreement in principle as to the future of both Poland and Russia. Secretary Colby declared today in a formal statement interpreting France's rejoinder to the American note to Italy. His statement accompanied publication of the translation of the French note, which was delivered to the State Department on August 14 by Prince De Bearn, the French chargé.

France's declaration "of its opposition to the dismemberment of Russia," is "most gratifying," Mr. Colby said and added:

"The response is a notable declaration from every viewpoint and brings to the position taken by the United States a striking emphasis and powerful support."

The secretary of state referred to French recognition of General Wrangel in South Russia as a "divergence" between the two governments on one point, but said the United States was "disposed to regard the declared agreement of France as of more significance than any divergence of policy involved in the specific action of France in this single respect."

The French note declares that the French government is of the same opinion as the American government concerning the present rulers of Russia, and proceeds to condemn the Bolsheviks in language almost identical with that employed in the American note to Italy.

"This is why there is agreement between the French government and the American government to encourage all efforts made with a view to bringing about an armistice between Poland and Russia while avoiding giving to the negotiations a character which might result in the recognition of the Bolshevik regime and in the dismemberment of Russia."

CLEVELAND BOY DRAWS LONG SENTENCE

Joseph Busby, Cleveland, Ohio, youth, was sentenced to serve twenty-three months on the roads of Harritt County when tried before acting

charge of housebreaking. The boy escaped from the chain gang night before last. He was serving a short term for vagrancy following his capture on a freight train several days ago.

After his escape he entered the home of John Allen McLamb, a few miles from town, and is alleged to have stolen a suit of clothes, a hat, while a dozen barefoot, but clean, children were playing in the big grounds in the rear. Across the road in the nipa-thatched bunks, standing on poles like stilts above the ground, with more children and the same livestock, mothers were gossiping and smoking cigarettes, while leaning out of the windows. No men were present. It was Sunday and the weekly cockfight demanded their attention.

Adjoining the residence is the village school, the grounds of which Agualdo do not attend.

Surgeons Warn "Careless."

Gen. Aguilano was home after a year in a hospital. He had been operated on for appendicitis and the surgeons had carelessly swabbed up an assortment of tools inside the wound, and it was necessary to operate a second time. However, fate decreed that neither soldiers nor surgeons should kill him and the hardy veterans survived. The effects of the ordeal were visible when my host, a thin man of medium height, grave and pleasant face, with a jet black pompadour, and dressed entirely in white, entered the parlor into which one of the barefoot boys had ushered me. Though he speaks English and Spanish, Aguilano preferred to talk in his native Tagalog, and called in a young secretary to interpret.

I have kept my oath I made to the United States not to talk politics, but now that the Americans are among the views of the Filipinos, I will reply," he said. "Our people are happy, contented and more prosperous than they ever dreamed of becoming as the result of the American rule. The schools have taught them to think and industries and commerce have shown them the rewards of work. Now we want the independence which was promised to us.

Not Satisfying to Filipinos

"The territorial form of government which the Americans in the islands, led by Senator George S. Fairchild, are advocating does not satisfy the Filipinos, much as we appreciate the honor of becoming American citizens.

Senator Fairchild has done much to help the prosperity of the islands and is a man whose opinion we respect. However, he has apparently forgotten that the American Congress decided that it would be impossible for the Philippines to become an American territory.

The Filipinos are able to govern themselves and the country will be able to survive as an independent nation, though it is small compared with other nations. The recent war has changed the world's ideas, and now it is considered right that the greater civilized nations should protect and encourage the smaller, newer and weaker countries."

When it was suggested in response to this altruistic optimism as to world policies that many Americans believed the aftermath of the war proved that the stronger nations were eager to gobble the smaller ones, Gen. Aguilano gazed for a moment through the window at the peaceful rustic scene without. A water buffalo was wallowing in a mudhole, happy school

Dunn Service Men Get Buddy From Clutches Of The Law

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COL. HASBROOK OF RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH DEAD

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—Col. Charles E. Hasbrook,