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## THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE TURNS AROUND AND REJECTS THE SUFFRAGIST AMENDMENT

### BIG SURPRISE TO THE SUFFRAGISTS

Question May Be Taken to the U. S. Supreme Court Which May Be Unable to Render a Decision Before the Presidential Election—Women Are Getting Busy.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A tangle of intricate legal questions was put up to Government officials today by the action of the lower House of the Tennessee Legislature in voting to rescind its previous approval of the Federal woman suffrage amendment. This action was a surprise to Government officials and to suffragists who had supposed their battle won.

Probably the most alarming aspect of the situation, as considered by officials here, was the possibility that the United States Supreme Court may be unable to render a final decision in the litigation that is now sure to ensue until after the Presidential election. If this decision was unfavorable to suffrage and the court held that the Nineteenth Amendment had not been properly ratified the Presidential election probably would be thrown into the House of Representatives and numerous Congressional elections called into question.

A decision adverse to suffrage automatically would throw out votes or States in which women had voted illegally, it was admitted here. This would be sure to leave either Presidential nominee without a majority, as required by the Constitution, and the House would have to make a choice.

**Solutions Suggested.**  
Two ways out of the dilemma now appear to be to get a decision on suffrage before election or to get ratification by another State.

The first way involves difficulties because the Supreme Court does not meet until October 4, and election is November 2. In such exceptional circumstances however, it is believed the court would rush its decision. Women have already begun a campaign to get another State ratification and are centering efforts on Connecticut, where the Legislature meets October 14.

## BOY KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Caledonia, N. S., Sept. 4.—While Joseph de Long and his son were blasting rock in a field on their farm at Long Settlement, eight miles from here yesterday, the fuse was lighted, but failed to set off the dynamite within a reasonable time. When the son went to relight the fuse the dynamite went off, pieces of rock striking the boy in the head and killing him instantly.

## WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 4.—In an automobile wreck in the vicinity of Country Harbor, yesterday, Mrs. Archibald McNeill, of New Glasgow, was pinned beneath the overturned car and killed. McNeill and two children, who were in the car also when it skidded on slippery road, escaped with slight injuries.

## TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY HORSE

Springhill, Sept. 4.—While peddling vegetables about town yesterday, leading his horse, James Green was trampled on when the animal bolted, and when picked up life was extinct. A young son was in the wagon at the time and powerless to save his father's life.

## PIANO PLAYER BROKE RECORD

(Special cable to London Daily Mail and the Fredericton Mail.)  
Christchurch, N. Z., Sept. 4.—Mr. Albert Steele, a Queenslander, played the piano continuously for 105 hours, breaking the world's record recently established by an American by 62 minutes.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

## BARLEYCORN'S STRONGHOLDS WERE RAIDED

New York, Sept. 4.—James Shevlin, chief prohibition enforcement agent, and his cohorts of henchmen had an autumnal field day in the busy heart of Manhattan. Like Gen. Weygand when he struck the Bolsheviks menacing Warsaw, "Jim" struck suddenly and struck hard along an extensive front, and he routed the enemy, bottles, barrels and demijohns.

John J. Quigley, chief assistant under Shevlin, was in active command of the day's operations. When he bivouacked his forces for the night he estimated that there had been more than 100 of the surviving strongholds of old Barleycorn raided, most of them in territory bounded by Twenty-third and Fifty-first streets and located along Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Stripped of all picturesque and spectacular trimmings and reduced to the sordid simplicity of a censored military bulletin, several hundreds of the enemy were made prisoners and not less than 2,500 gallons of liquid contraband of war, valued at \$75,000 was captured. Those are the figures given by Lieut.-Gen. Quigley himself in his headquarters report.

## CHURCH HIRES CHAPERONE FOR SPOONING PARLOR

New York, Sept. 4.—Miss Grace Ferry until recently of St. Paul, has taken charge of the work for women and girls which is to be carried on in connection with the enlarged program at the Union Methodist church on Broadway. Miss Ferry will work under the direction of the Rev. John G. Benson the new pastor. She and her staff of young women helpers will live in the parish house.

One feature of Miss Ferry's work will be the chaperonage of a "spooning parlor," which has been fitted up in the basement and is called the gray room.

Its dark walls have been repainted bright gray and it has been furnished in colonial style and gas logs installed.

Any young woman walking up and down Broadway can bring her "bean" and sit in front of the gas logs. The "spooning parlor" is intended for young woman who have no homes in which to entertain their friends. It will be open until 11 o'clock and Miss Ferry will always be there.

## BUSY DAY AT POLICE COURT

William Howard, who was brought in by Investigators Leggett and Bailey of the C. P. R. Detective Service and charged with vagrancy was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Limerick to a fine of \$50.00 or six months in the county jail.

Four men were brought in yesterday by these same officers and lodged in the County Jail for a period of thirty days. They were tried before Luke Lawson, Justice of the Peace at McAdam Junction.

Five men, residents of Marysville, were apprehended by Special Agent H. J. Culligan, of the C. N. R. service and will come up today before Magistrate Limerick on a charge of stealing a hand car and placing it on the rails of that line. The car was locked and the five men were evidently wanting it for a little joy ride. They took the trolley from its resting place, broke the lock and had their little spin. This offence was committed last Sunday night and the culprits will be brought in today by Officer Osborne. They will probably be remanded to a later date for sentence.

### Death of Mrs. Cass

The death of Mrs. Alice Maud Cass, wife of Percy W. Cass, occurred at her late home at 209 Regent Street, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Cass, who has been ill for some time, was well and favorably known throughout the community, and her many friends will regret to learn of her death. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Normas D. Cass, and Egbert D. Cass, both of Fredericton. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Fash, assisted by Rev. Mr. Young. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## MORE WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO BELFAST HARBOR TO PROTECT THE SHIPPING

Feared That Rioters Might Cause Damage to the Big Shipyards—More Troops Arrived From England—Man Dies From Fright While His House Was Being Raided—Ambassador Expected.

Belfast, Sept. 3.—A light cruiser and the torpedo boat Tyven have arrived in Belfast harbor to protect the shipyards from possible damage in the event of a recurrence of rioting. Another battalion of troops reached Belfast this morning from England.

On the arrival at Newry several nights ago of the late train from Warrenpoint seven armed and disguised Sinn Feiners took Edward Fulton, the engine driver, and William McKee, the fireman, and tarred them. The two men were tied and placed back-to-back, and told not to stir until their assailants had disappeared. The outrage is attributed to the loyalty of the two men. A barrel of tar was stolen from the premises of the local urban council, and this was used for the purposes of the outrage.

### DIED FROM FRIGHT.

Dublin, Sept. 4.—While his house was being raided by fifteen masked men at Hurdlestown, near Kells, Reginald Ratcliffe died from fright.

He rose from his bed in response to knocking at the front door, and, as soon as he opened it, was covered with revolvers, and ordered to produce any arms in the house. He collapsed, and death ensued immediately.

The raiders took some firearms from the hall, and afterwards asked the keeper at the gate lodge to go for a doctor.

### EXPULSED FROM FRANCE.

London, Sept. 3.—George Gavan Duffy, so-called ambassador of the Irish republic to France, has been given twenty-four hours by the French government in which to leave France, it was officially stated here today.

Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, was still alive at midnight.

## GAVE ALL FOR LOVE, AND LOSES EVEN THAT

Chicago, Sept. 3.—"Just for love," Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney-Hemmick gave up five million dollars a superb studio house in Washington, an established place in capital city society and the comradeship of her two daughters, Natalie and Laura.

That was eleven years ago. Saturday, Christian D. Hemmick, the man she loved, was granted a degree of divorce by Judge Frank Johnson, Jr. His wife he testified, refused to live with him and without so much as a "goodbye kiss," had left him two years ago to make her home in Paris.

And therein lies one of the strangest rules of love, art, and unhappy married life that has been told.

Washington society was unbelievably stunned on April 15, 1911, when cables from Paris told of the wedding of Christian Hemmick, a young artist, and Mrs. Alice Barney, the widow of Albert Barney of Dayton, O., a banker, who had accumulated a fortune of ten millions. Guests at the wedding were Mrs. Fairfax Harrison and Algonzo Sartoris.

The great difference in the ages of the bride and bridegroom, the former 61, latter only 26, and the announcement that Mrs. Barney had assigned all of her Washington property, worth several millions, to her daughters in order to satisfy Hemmick, who was said to resent the insinuation that he was marrying the widow for the money, were topics of conversation.

Mr. Hemmick testified before Judge Johnson that he desired his wife to go to live with the owner of the Pitts theatre. She refused, they agreed to disagree, and without more ado Mrs. Hemmick, now 70, went to live in Paris.

## CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES

New York, Sept. 4.—Matthew Glaser, an importer, sued William F. Molloy for \$100,000 damages yesterday in the Supreme Court alleging that he has alienated the affections of Grace Blume Glaser, the plaintiff's wife. Molloy denies the charges.

In his complaint Glaser says he lived happily with his wife at 90 Morning-side Drive from January 1, 1918, when he was married, until the defendant enticed his wife away from her home a few weeks ago and persuaded her to remain away.

Molloy was served with the complaint at 150 Court Street, Brooklyn.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, of St. John, is at the Queen Hotel today.

## YOUNG WOMAN DISAPPEARS WITH PAPERS

(By "Polonius," staff correspondent of the Daily Mail. Copyright by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—A beautiful young woman who was confidential secretary to Litvinoff, the Bolshevik ambassador to Scandinavia, has disappeared, taking with her many secret papers from his safe.

It is thought that she left the documents in the hands of the Entente secret police. Litvinoff is furious, owing to this affair following so closely on revelation of Bolshevik wireless communications with representatives abroad. His agents are frantically searching Swedish towns for the girl. He expects to be recalled to Petrograd.

The girl was desperately in love with a handsome stranger she met some time ago. Six weeks ago last Saturday the couple were seen to board a ferry plying from Copenhagen to Malmo. She did not return and the loss of the documents was immediately discovered. It is believed that the girl's sweetheart was an Entente secret agent who has probably already turned the papers over to his government, as French destroyers are constantly visiting Swedish ports and their officers are frequently ashore.

## FRENZIED BY RELIGION

(Special cable to London Daily Mail and Fredericton Mail.)

Calcutta, Sept. 4.—Messages from the Northwest frontier state that the inhabitants of Sawabee and Tashil, in the Peshawar district, having sold their immovable property and collected their cattle, numbering 10,000 head, assembled at Jellalabad to emigrate to Kabul. They seem to be seized with religious frenzy, as they marched to the frontier dancing to the beat of drums and carrying standards of curious designs. Their attitude is openly hostile to the government.

## CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH

Gloucester, N.S., Sept. 4.—The eleven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell was choked to death recently by being caught in ornamental rods on the back of the bed. While Mrs. Campbell was working down stairs the child caught its neck in the fork-shaped rods. The baby stood up and when it slipped back to the bed it was choked to death.

## HOLLAND WILL MAKE A LOAN OF SIXTY MILLION FLORINS TO GERMANY IN EXCHANGE FOR COAL

### TO UNVEIL THE CARTIER MONUMENT

Montreal, Sept. 4.—The unveiling of the Cartier Monument in the Jardin Montmorency, Quebec, will take place at 2.30 p. m. next Monday. The monument, which is to stand on the site of the old Parliament Building, will be unveiled by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, and addresses will be delivered by Hon. Judge L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Arthur Meighen; Victor Chateaufort, president of the Quebec committee; Cardinal Begin, Lennox William, Lord Bishop of Quebec; His Worship the Mayor of Quebec; Hon. A. Galibault; Ferdinand Roi, C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Montreal, and B. W. Villeneuve, president of the committee.

Previous to the unveiling of the monument a luncheon will be tendered to the Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Dominion and Provincial premiers, by the Quebec committee at the Garrison Club.

## ADVANCE IN WAGES FOR THE C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Negotiations this afternoon were concluded between a committee representing the Canadian Pacific railway and a series of committees representing the employees regarding wages. The general conclusion arrived at was for an increase to averaging \$1 a day for each employee on the eastern division, this increase to be retroactive from May 1, last when the negotiations started. This will mean millions of dollars of increased expenditure to the company, which will be included in the pending demand for an increase in freight rates by thirty per cent.

George Hodge assistant to the vice-president of the railway, stated that the arrangement arrived at included every branch of the service except the engineers, firemen and telegraphers, with whom negotiations are still in progress.

## GIRL PLUCKED FROM NIAGARA

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Miss Matilda Schenert of Philadelphia, was snatched from certain death in the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara Falls, by Gordon W. Dunn, of Montreal, who was severely cut in the rescue.

They were among the passengers on a gorge route trolley that was blocked at the edge of the Whirlpool Rapids by a fallen rock. The passengers got out of the car and were walking on the brink of the river. The girl fell over the slight embankment some fifteen feet into the river, but caught and clung to a projecting rock. Dunn saw her danger and vaulted the embankment. He landed on a slight beach of rocks and cut himself severely on hands and head. Getting to his feet he seized the girl before she was swept away.

Help was quickly at hand and the pair were taken back to Niagara Falls.

## PROBATED IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Daily Mail. Copyright) London, Sept. 4.—The will of the late Hon. Joseph H. Choate, U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain twenty years ago, is among those to which probate has been granted here. His property in this country is valued at \$1,900, though the total value of his American estate approached \$5,000,000 out of which he made several bequests to charitable organizations.

Well-known at English book auctions, and for his purchase last year of the unique sixteenth century edition of Shakespeare's "Passionate Pilgrim" for \$75,000—Mr. George David Smith of New York left English property valued at nearly \$218,000. He died intestate.

Entertained Yesterday Afternoon  
Miss Florence Murray entertained the U. N. B. Co-eds yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Thurott who is leaving tomorrow for New York to take up nursing in St. Luke's Hospital. A very enjoyable time was spent and all wished Miss Thurott success in her chosen profession.

### HUNS TO PURCHASE FOOD AND RAW MATERIAL

The Loan is to be Perpetually Renewed by Holland—Germans Agree to Send Monthly Minimum of Ninety Thousand Tons of Coal to Holland for Four Years.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The draft of a bill sanctioning a loan to be granted by Holland to Germany has been laid before the Reichstag. It provides for a loan of 200 million florins at 6 per cent, repayable after ten years. Sixty millions are to be applied towards the purchase of food, the remaining 140 millions to pay for raw material which may be bought in any country. This 140 millions credit is to be perpetually renewed by Holland. In consideration of these facilities Germany agrees to send a monthly minimum of 90,000 tons of coal, briquettes or coke to Holland, such supplies to be sent for 4 years and to be paid for at the international market price.

**Polish Leadership.**  
Antwerp, Sept. 4.—M. Witso, the farmer premier, is a fine example of Polish peasant leadership, to which the Poles are compelled to submit in order to conclude peace with Soviet Russia.

On the day when the armistice terms were being received, the Premier could not be found. After a whole day's search he was discovered on his farm near Warsaw doing the daily chores. It is a standing joke in Warsaw and when one greets a friend one follows it with "Where's Witso? Has anyone seen Witso?"

## WESTERNERS SAY WORK PLENTIFUL

Montreal, Sept. 3.—Inquiries made direct to Mayor Klaehn, of North Battleford, Sask., today, coming published reports that Western Canada, and particularly the district in the neighborhood of North Battleford, was swamped with harvest hands, and that many of them were out of work and in difficult circumstances, elicited an emphatic denial.

Wires to the Saskatchewan government and railway officials in and west of Winnipeg also elicited the reply that thousands of men have been placed in Saskatchewan, that they are being paid six and seven dollars a day. Difficulty is being encountered, however in finding enough men to handle the crops in Manitoba and British Columbia.

Letters have been received, on the other hand from men who went west from here with the harvesters, which would appear to bear out the statements of a surplus of hands at least throughout Saskatchewan. Mrs. A. Arron, of this city, whose husband with a friend went west some little time ago in search of employment, received letters from both the men today in which they write that they experienced a good deal of difficulty in finding anything to do. He gets five dollars a day.

## MINTO MINERS MAY LAY OFF

Gloucester, N. S., Sept. 3.—J. B. McLachlan, United Mine Workers' secretary, has received communications from Minto, N. B., Springhill, Sydney Mines and Pictou saying that the miners in those districts are becoming restless and unless the royal commission appointed to hear their grievances hands down its report within a short time the mines would likely be compelled to close for four or five days at least by the miners walking out. Secretary McLachlan said that there would not likely be a general strike as a clause in the industrial disputes act stipulates that any person advocating a general strike while the royal commission is considering a case may be liable to a term in prison or a heavy fine. Nevertheless it looks as if the mines at the places mentioned would be idle shortly, unless the miners hear from the commission soon.