

WILSON AID ASSURES NEW JERSEY VICTORY, SUFFRAGISTS ASSERT

Workers Declare Favorable Stand of President and Two of Cabinet Makes Success Certain

ALL STATES TO FOLLOW

Expect Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York to Extend Franchise to Women

The tremendous influence which the declaration for woman suffrage of President Wilson and two members of his Cabinet will have on the fate of the franchise amendment that will come before the New Jersey electorate, October 12, is responsible for the wide smile that is the Garden State suffragists are wearing.

Of the four campaign States to have the opportunity of voting for the women this year, New Jersey is the first and the results of the election two weeks hence will be eagerly awaited. The force of the example is felt by the leaders of "the cause" in a big way; therefore, if New Jersey goes on record as the first Eastern State to endow its women with political franchise, Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts cannot do less than follow.

NO STONE RETURNED

Those who have watched the campaign being conducted in the "Eastern theatre of suffrage war" believe the Jersey suffragists have left no stone unturned in their endeavor to get a favorable return on October 12, and the authoritative dispatch from Washington this morning declares that President Wilson will not only "speak out" before the election, but will give a detailed statement of his search for approving and voting for the amendment, is regarded as the last drop needed to fill the cup of victory.

"It is just what we have been waiting for to clinch our victory," said Mrs. W. D. Kerin, chairman of the Camden County Women's Suffrage League, "and the attitude of the President and the members of his cabinet will more than offset the unfavorable news which Boss Jim Hines has taken against us."

Nugent controls the city of Newark and Essex County, which polls one-fifth of the entire vote of the State. He is the arch-enemy of the Jersey suffragists and has made no secret of his antagonism to their amendment. In view of the President's declaration and of the fact that he will go to Princeton to go on record October 12, at the polls, as a suffragist, it is thought that Nugent's strength will be considerably vitiated, and the women's chance of a creditable victory enormously increased.

WILSON'S AID INVALUABLE

"We had prepared ourselves," said Mrs. Kerin enthusiastically, "to be satisfied with a mere declaration from the President, but the announcement that he will go further and give detailed reasons has filled us with elation. Wilson's pronouncements are always so logical and so brilliantly convincing that we feel certain a great number of out-and-out anti's will be converted, to say nothing of many indifferent."

The activities Mayor Riddle, of Atlantic City, in behalf of the suffragists are expected to go a long way in making the city by the sea swing for the amendment on election day. Riddle loses no opportunity to show his support, as demonstrated by a large sign which places the property close to the Boardwalk lately occupied by the Riddle Building and owned by the Mayor. The sign reads:

GETS SEPARATION DECREE

Former Philadelphian Wins Suit Against Husband in New York

A separation decree has been awarded to Mrs. Frances Busby McCormick, who had sued her husband, Robert C. McCormick, an Assistant District Attorney in New York city. Alimony was fixed at \$3 a week to Justice Blanchard, in New York, yesterday.

Mrs. McCormick was Miss Frances Busby of this city. She had testified in her suit last June that her husband drank in excess, maltreated her, publicly rebuked her for smoking cigarettes, left her hanging in the middle of a ballroom floor, bitterly resented the fact that she once defeated him at golf and told her that he was so sick and tired of her that he would give anything to be rid of her. McCormick denied the excessive drinking and other charges. He said his wife often referred to him as "my second woman." She had been married and divorced before.

Found Injured and Unconscious

John Devine, of 1137 Glenwood avenue, was found unconscious at the corner of Glenwood and Lehigh avenues today by Policemen of the Park and Lehigh avenues districts. His head was cut and he had numerous body bruises. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, and on recovering consciousness was unable to tell what caused his injuries.

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COUNCILS TO AVOID NEW LOAN

Finance Committee Will Delay Parkway Payments by "Appeals" and Liberal Interest to Creditors

City Solicitor Ryan's warning that \$10,000,000 will be needed next year to pay for Parkway taken by the city along the Parkway will have little immediate effect on municipal finances in view of the decision of the members of the Finance Committee of Councils not to place a loan bill before the voters this fall. Provisions for a part of this vast sum will be made among the items that go to make up the next municipal loan.

In the meantime the payments can be delayed by "appeals," and in all cases advantage will be taken of a willingness to delay matters displayed by owners who are satisfied to have the city as a creditor at a good interest rate. In addition to the Parkway, with its great cost, the ordinance passed last May, extending the boundaries of Logan square, provides for the purchase of 28 properties, with an assessed valuation of \$567,500.

From 1906 to date the entire sum expended on Parkway property has been \$2,527,747. The Parkway Commission has purchased 212 properties west of Logan square upon the basis of the 1909 assessment, plus 10 per cent. There remain to be acquired 188 properties, the value of which, based on the 1909 assessment, is \$5,285,250. In all cases where the city has taken properties the owners, under a recent decision of the Supreme Court, have the right to start proceedings to force the city to pay.

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACCUSED OF HOMICIDE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Against Them for Errand Boy's Fatal Fall

The owner and tenant of a building at 81 Arch street were accused of homicide today and held without bail for court as a result of the death of 14-year-old Irvin Simpson, 536 Market street, who was killed when he fell five stories down an elevator shaft in the building on September 23.

Following a bitter denunciation of the prisoners by Coroner Knight, the Coroner's Jury, which heard the case in City Hall, promptly returned a verdict against the two men. They are Max Slapkin, of Newbold, N. J., owner of the building, and Ignatius Levy, 226 North 13th street, the lessee.

Gross negligence on the part of both men was alleged by the Coroner. Slapkin was accused of failing to take proper precautions to prevent accidents in connection with the elevator and Levy was declared to be responsible for the death because it was alleged he had employed the Simpson boy without a certificate of employment.

A precedent is said to have been established in the holding of the owner and tenant of a building on so serious a charge because of a death caused by accident. As such, said Coroner Knight, the case will be an effective test of the child labor law and of the law regulating elevators.

Young Simpson was hired by Levy on an errand two days before the tragedy occurred. Levy swore in court today that the lad had given his age as 16 years, but Coroner's Detective Paul testified that Levy had told him and another witness that the boy had said he was 14 years old. In either case, the Coroner declared, the employer was culpable in failing to insist that a certificate be brought to him, in obedience to the State law.

Witnesses said that young Simpson was last seen near the freight elevator shaft and that they heard his cry of fear as he fell, and found his crushed body at the base of the shaft.

It was admitted by both prisoners that signs of warning had not been placed at the elevator openings. Paul denied a contention made by City Elevator Inspector Gross that the safety gates could be opened only with pressure on a hidden part of the lock. He said the gates could be pushed open easily.

Slapkin said that although he employed an operator for the passenger elevator, he had never thought it necessary to hire an operator for the freight elevator. The engineer of the building ran the lift, he said. The engineer testified that he operated the elevator when he had time and that at other times various employees were allowed to handle it. He instructed some of them in its use, but not the errand boy.

"This is perhaps the first chance we have had to test the two laws which have been violated," said Coroner Knight after the testimony was heard. "There has always before been a loophole."

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FISH SURVIVES FIRE THAT DESTROYS HOUSE

Homeless Family Saves Only Breakfast From Ruins—Hotel Guests Flee Blaze

Four fires in different sections of the city kept firemen busy early today. The first blaze started at 4 o'clock this morning by a fire in the Johnson Hotel, a four-story brick structure at 14th and Spring Garden streets. The fire was caused by a piece of fat falling on the stove in the basement, where an all-night restaurant is located. No one was injured.

Forty persons were driven to the street in their night clothing at 4 o'clock this morning by a fire in the Johnson Hotel, a four-story brick structure at 14th and Spring Garden streets. The fire was caused by a piece of fat falling on the stove in the basement, where an all-night restaurant is located. No one was injured.

When the blaze started Policeman Rough was in the restaurant eating an early breakfast. He turned in an alarm, and R. B. Johnson, owner of the hotel, and Peter Schlay, night manager, ran from room to room waking the guests. The loss was approximately \$2000, partially covered by insurance.

A fire in the sawmill of Watson & Robinson, Queen Lane and Greene street, Germantown, aroused residents of that vicinity early today. The blaze was extinguished with trifling loss. It is believed to have been caused by a spark from an emery wheel, which smoldered in scraps on the second floor during the night.

Thieves set fire to the grocery and cigar store of Sigmund Shonholtz, 507 South 11th street, to cover traces of their crime. It is believed by the police, Shonholtz rescued his wife, Ray, and their three children from the second story of the three-story brick building after a neighbor had called him. Five tenants on the third floor fled.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN A STONE QUARRY

Umbrella Mender's Alleged Slayer Disappears After the Killing

MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 5.—An umbrella mender, whose only name is "Dutch," so far as the authorities can learn, was shot and instantly killed last night in a stone quarry on the William Lawrence farm, at Beechwood, Haverford township. Patrick Patton, who lives about a mile from the quarry, is accused of the killing, but has not been caught.

"Dutch" and George Foster, another umbrella mender, had camped at the quarry for the night and were getting supper when Patton came along. He stopped to talk to "Dutch," according to Foster's story, and a minute later two shots were fired, the bullets entering "Dutch's" right side.

COLD SORE EPIDEMIC MYTH, SAY DOCTORS; IT'S NOT CONTAGIOUS

Nervous Afflictions Cause Rash That Frequently Is Manifest on the Lips, Authorities Explain

ONE NERVE ATTACKED

Cold sores are not epidemic in Philadelphia; in fact, they couldn't very well be, but they are frequently enough seen just now almost to warrant the use of that much overworked and abused term, physicians said today. The most widely spread phase of this affliction in the city is called herpes labialis, the most obvious symptom of which is a sore on the lip.

The direct cause of the appearance of herpes labialis is some affection of the nervous system. If, as may some day be demonstrated, nervousness is contagious, herpes may then be called epidemic, but as yet physicians are content to consider it only in its individual cases.

As a rule, an attack was said to be due to inflammation limited to a single nerve in the wall of the chest, but more than one are sometimes affected. The inflammation may also be seated in the fifth cranial nerve, and manifest itself as herpes of the face. Both sexes suffer from it equally and young persons are much more frequently affected than old.

Cold appears sometimes to be the cause and herpes rarely shows itself in those who are thoroughly robust, but usually in those recovering from some acute disease, suffering from some weakening condition like consumption, or some disorder of the nervous system, or in those who have passed recently through much worry and hard work.

Sometimes it is a sign of pleurisy, which is not causing sufficient pain to attract attention. Herpes may also, though rarely, be a symptom of some grave disease in the spinal cord or spine.

The first symptoms are much like those of any feverish attack. The person feels ill for several days, has a slight rise in temperature and vague pain in the side or in various other parts. The pain finally settles at a point in the side and, two or three days after the first symptoms, the rash appears. Minute yellow blisters are seen on the skin of the neck, or simultaneously on all three, the points corresponding to the space between one pair of ribs.

These blisters increase in number and spread. The pain in this stage is severe. After one or two weeks most of the vesicles have dried up and formed scabs. The skin is generally healed completely in two or three weeks, but a peculiarity about the pain is that it may not pass off when the eruption disappears, but may remain for weeks or even months.

Physicians said that if the affected person be in poor health tonic might be necessary; if he be of a rheumatic constitution, salicylate of soda may be used.

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DAUGHTER SWOONS AT MOTHER'S TRIAL

"Driving Me Crazy," She Cries During Parent's Fight for Life at Media

The trial of Mrs. Katherine Stringfellow, of Chester, Pa., accused of killing James A. Bowen in Chester last May because, it is alleged, she was jealous of another woman, began before Judge Johnson at Media today. A jury was impaneled after a special venire had been issued, bringing 40 additional men into court.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn, of Chester, one of the accused woman's daughters, fainted in the court room and cried, when she was revived: "This thing is driving me crazy!"

Mrs. Stringfellow sobbed her by the shoulders and shook her as she said: "Stop it, Marie! You'd never see me carry on that way."

Mrs. Phillip Temple, also of Chester, Mrs. Stringfellow's other daughter, and the husbands of the two younger women also were in court.

Mrs. Florence Rostron was a star witness. She is the woman of whom Mrs. Stringfellow is reputed to have been jealous and at whose home, 317 West 3d street, Chester, the shooting took place. She is beautiful.

"Mr. Bowen was bidding me and my son, Walter, goodnight on our front porch when somebody shot him," she said. "I saw the flash and ran into the house, while Mr. Bowen pushed some one into the hammock. There were two more shots and then something rattled at the door. I opened it and Mr. Bowen fell into the vestibule."

"Florence, that woman has fixed me," he said. "I ran into the kitchen."

Little Walter Rostron corroborated his mother's testimony. Coroner's Physician Taylor, when cross-examined by the defendant's attorney, said that death came instantaneously.

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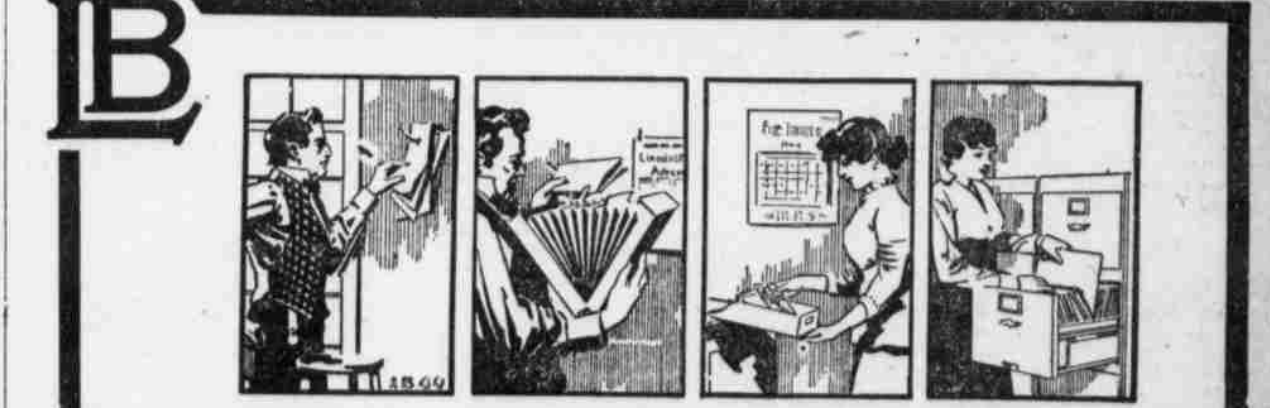
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