

MERRY SUFFRAGE WAR  
LIVENS THINGS UP AT  
THE CIVIC EXPOSITION

Antis Declare "Suffs" Brazenly  
Pin Their "Votes for Women"  
Slogan on Masculine  
Passerby

NOT SO, SAY SUFFRAGISTS

War, deadly war, the sort that can be waged faultlessly only by "the female of the species," has broken out at the Philadelphia Today and Tomorrow Exposition.

As yet the authorities have not been invited or besought to pronounce judgment. It is possible that they haven't even heard about the trouble. But trouble there is, and plenty of it.

There are two suffrage booths, side by side, near the west exit, one in charge of the Women's Suffrage party and the other presided over by members of the Congressional Union.

Weapons suffrage buttons and yellow arm bands with the "Votes for Women" slogan. Mrs. Henry Perkins and Mrs. Warren Heller, of Logan, when they visited the anti-suffrage booth, were told that they were in the wrong place.

"This is no place for you," they were informed, and then came a rather polite invitation for them to leave. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Heller walked back to the Women's Suffrage party's booth, where they were aiding in the exhibit.

Both the women maintain that no hostilities will ensue as a result of this rebuke. "I am a pacifist," declared Mrs. Heller, "and I want peace."

"When we were told that the anti-suffrage booth was no place for us," said Mrs. Perkins, "we just left without a word and don't intend to go back. This booth is more than good enough for us."

Over at the headquarters of the "Votes for Women" antagonists Miss Eva Lee Swayne, Kentonian by birth, was in charge. She said that the suffragists were carrying on a campaign against the antis by snatching off the anti-suffrage buttons from men who passed in front of the booths made conspicuous by the yellow banners.

ANTIS' CHARGES.  
"Not only that," she declared, "but they run out from the booths, and, without so much as by your leave, pin buttons on men who are taken by surprise. We could complain to the authorities about the way they treat our buttons, but if we did we would simply be sinking to the level of our opponents. And the way they go after the children is a shame. They give the children these 'Votes for Women' armbands because they think it helps their cause. But the children can't vote, and the only reason they take the things is because they are lead in color. Children love lead color."

Both Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Heller denied that they ran out of their booths and snatch the anti-suffrage buttons from passing men.

"We ask the men to take those buttons off, but snatch them—never!" asserted Mrs. Heller. "And the children are just crazy about our slogans. Hundreds come for the armbands and our supply is now exhausted. We intend to go downtown for more as soon as Mrs. Wolston Dixey comes back. She is in charge of this booth."

This is it. Ten thousand school children are attending the exposition daily. It has already been noticed that nearly all of them are decorated with the "Votes for Women" slogan. There is considerable difference of opinion among the spectators as to the fitness of it.

There was a troupe of youngsters today coming out of the auditorium. Each had on the armband. Two girls, each about 20 years old, became interested in the procession. "I hate to see them on children," said one.

"You do," the other exploded. "If I were a child, I'd be proud to wear one—would you hear that—proud." They were still discussing the question in that fashion, when a middle-aged woman and three boys came along. The woman and two of the boys had on the yellow bands. The third boy was taking his off.

"Keep it on," commanded the middle-aged woman. "I want your father to see the three of you wearing these bands when he comes home tonight."

"That must have been a happy family. For instantly the third boy threw away his band and the other two tore the ones they were wearing from their arms. Father must be opposed to woman suffrage, and mother apparently was starting a small rebellion in which the rising generation refused to join.

NO OUTBREAK NOTICED.  
Inquiry was made at the Civic Club Exposition if there had been any conflict between the Civic Club and the anti-suffragists, who face each other. The first woman asked the question said there had been no outbreak of any sort.

"But I think the anti-suffragists have a very prominent position," she said. "It is a shame that the suffragists didn't get there." This exhibitor, who refused to give her name, although Mrs. L. J. Harvey, of the Pure Food and Economics Committee, afterward said she was Mrs. Sidney Evans, asserted that the Civic Club was not necessarily composed entirely of suffragists.

"I admit I am one, however," she added. Today is Church Day at the exposition. All the churches of the city have united in making it an occasion for the best interests of religious influence. A large number of church organizations are planning to attend in bodies.

Police Court Chronicles  
Music came from a freight car on the Pennsylvania Railroad near Stone House Lane. A nearby cop listened. The harmony was good at times, but occasionally it was doubtful and even worse than that. The blues had much patience.

When the voices in the freight at length assayed the "Sextette" from "Lupin" in rag time he decided to interfere. Looking in the car he saw a merry trio. They represented three stages of life. One was young, the other middle aged and the third was well on in years. He boasted a white beard and what had once been a plug hat.

The cop managed to coax them out in the sunshine. "Where are you bound for?" he asked. But the vocalists immediately broke into

A song, the substance of which was that they were on the road to happy land. "I think I know where the place is," said the policeman. When he fixed the singers up before him and marched them before Magistrate Baker.

They sobbed considerably in the court and expressed regret at disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. As none of the men had a definite destination the judge thought it would be an easy matter to get accommodations at the Hotelburg without advance arrangements.

The struck gloom amongst the trio. The women asked for reconsideration of such a case. On promising to take their harmony to other parts they were permitted to depart. And they did.

JERSEY COMMISSION PETS  
O. K. ON CORPORATION DEALS  
Sale of Telephone Exchange and  
Penny Land Sale Approved

TRENTON, N. J., May 19.—The New Jersey Public Utility Commission today approved the agreement of the Newark and Atlantic Telephone Company with the Egg Harbor City Telephone Company covering a toll-free service.

Approval was given to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's sale of land at the southeast corner of King and Grant streets, Mount Holly, containing 975 square feet, and sale of land on Clifton avenue and Grant street, Mount Holly, 28,500 square feet. No purchaser or purchasers are named in the applications.

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JACK ALLEN'S SLAYER FREED  
ON PLEA OF SELF DEFENSE

McCraw's Acquittal Recalls Slaying of Court Officials in Virginia

HILLSBORO, Va., May 19.—William McCraw was acquitted last night in the Circuit Court of Carroll County of the murder of Jasper Allen, known as Jack, a brother of Stina and Floyd Allen, principals in the courthouse tragedy here in March, 1912, when Judge Massie, two court officials and two jurors were killed.

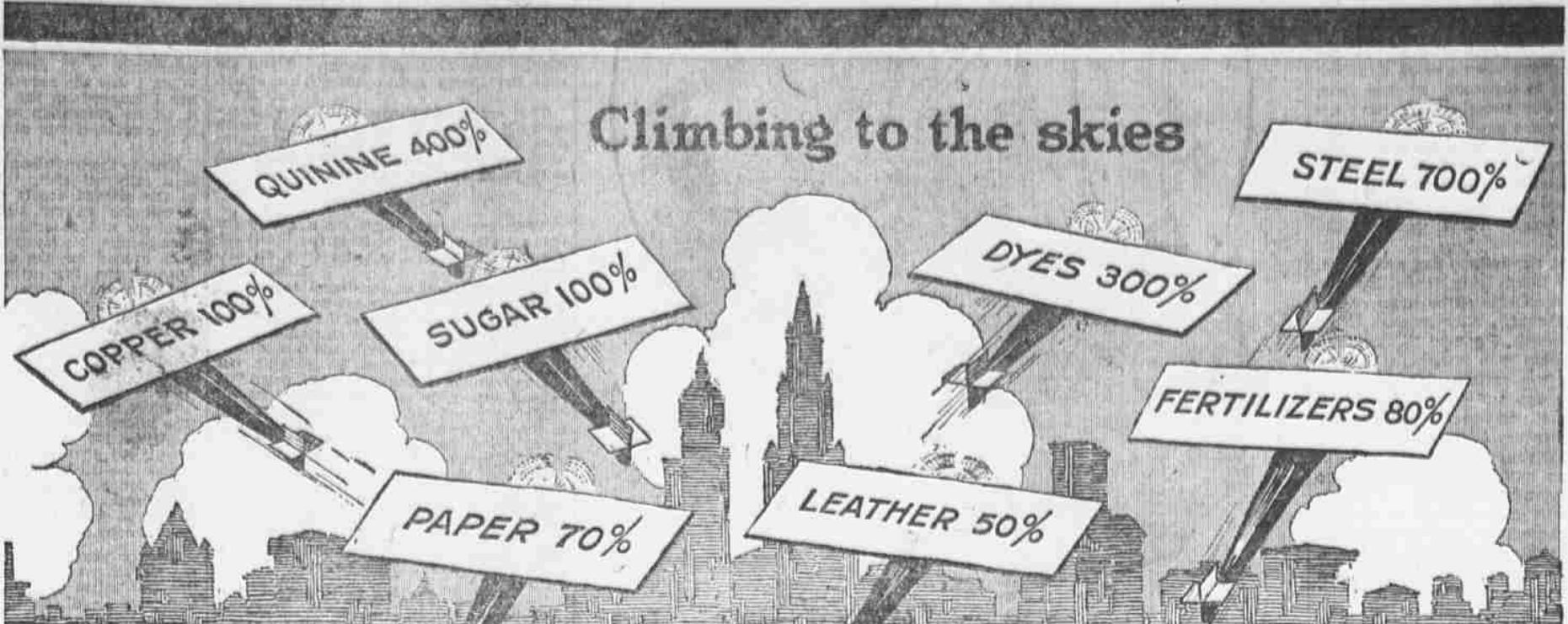
The verdict was returned after the jury had been out three hours and 20 minutes. McCraw's plea was self-defense. He shot and killed Jack Allen at a roadhouse in the Ridge Mountains, seven miles from Mount Atry, N. C. The revolver, with which the defense asserted, Jack Allen tried to shoot McCraw, was displayed in court during the trial. McCraw, who is known in the Virginia hills as a "head shot," got the "drop" on Allen and killed him.

The courtroom was closely guarded during the trial, and every one, who entered, was searched for weapons to prevent a repetition of the tragedy of 1912.

Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTE

John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, will be the principal speaker tonight at the commencement exercises of the Central Educational Institute, to be held in the Central Y. M. C. A., in connection with the 50th anniversary of the institute.

The year completed at the institute has been successful in a high degree, more than 3100 students having enrolled in the school. The Government has recognized the work of the association, and for the first time in history a Y. M. C. A. has inaugurated a series of classes at Government stations.



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