

MEMBERSHIP DIVIDES WAR VETERAN CAUCUS

National Guard Delegates Clash With Regulars—Dry Question Comes Up

SESSIONS END TOMORROW

St. Louis, May 9.—Feeling between adherents of the National Guard and the regular army today was brought to the front at the second day's session of the national caucus of the American Legion...

In regard to membership, feeling against the regulars was evident among the delegates, but the general sentiment seemed to be that no final action should be taken in order not to affect the many men still in France...

Prohibition and employment were among other questions brought up. Several resolutions concerning prohibition were presented to the resolutions committee at its session early today...

Joseph Healy, son of Tim Healy, a labor leader of New York, charged that "certain forces more interested in prohibition than in winning the war" had "taken advantage of the absence of the country's sons who were fighting for democracy."

The various resolutions were brought before the caucus but action in most cases probably will not be reached before tomorrow. Efforts are being made to cut down the amount of business and postpone as much as possible until the November convention.

Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, of Dallas, Tex., director of the bureau of war risk insurance, yesterday was elected chairman of the organization, to serve until the next convention. Colonel Lindsay's election came only after the delegates for several hours had tried to force Roosevelt to accept the nomination.

ST. LOUIS WINS LOAN HONOR

First District to Exceed Quota. It is Officially Announced

Washington, May 9.—(By A. P.)—The Treasury Department today recognized officially the claim of the St. Louis district of having exceeded its Victory Liberty loan quota by gathering subscriptions of \$193,104,000.

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Lad Dies in Freight Wreck Reading, Pa., May 9.—The main tracks of the Reading Railway were blocked for twelve hours at Selinsgrove in the wreck and died from his injuries Thursday night, caused by the wrecking of twelve cars loaded with anthracite coal. A boy, about fifteen years of age, supposed to be from Maryland and on his way home, was caught in the wreckage and died from his injuries. He carried several Sunday school papers in his pocket.

SUFFRAGE FAVORED BY SENATOR HARRIS

Georgian Tells Wilson He Will Vote for Amendment to Constitution

Washington, May 9.—(By A. P.)—Information reaching Washington today disclosed that William J. Harris, the new senator from Georgia, who is now in Europe, has told President Wilson that he will vote for the equal suffrage amendment resolution, which failed at the last session of the Senate by one vote.

Suffrage advocates said Senator Harris's vote was not necessary to insure passage of the resolution, as a poll of the Senate showed more than the two-thirds majority required. His declaration in favor of the measure, however, was received with general satisfaction by supporters of the amendment, who expect to press for its passage early in the extra session of Congress.

Burned Playing With Matches Playing with matches, Chester Reiski, three years old, 4714 Mercer street, set fire to his clothes and was badly burned. He is in Frankford Hospital in a serious condition.

Deaths of a Day

Samuel A. Powell New York, May 9.—A radiogram saying Samuel A. Powell, of San Francisco, a Y. M. C. A. secretary, died Sunday on the steamship Santa Cecilia after he had been operated on for appendicitis, was received yesterday by the Y. M. C. A.'s national war-work council. The ship is bound from Bordeaux to Newport News. Mr. Powell went to France last December.

Duncan McDonald Montreal, May 9.—Duncan McDonald, inventor of the "pay-as-you-enter" street car and formerly general manager of the Montreal Street Railway Company, died of tuberculosis at the St. Agathe yesterday. He was sixty years old.

Harry E. Taggart Allentown, Pa., May 9.—Harry E. Taggart, forty-seven years old, son of Harry L. Taggart and grandson of Colonel John S. Taggart, founder of Taggart's Sunday Times, of Philadelphia, died suddenly Thursday night. For the last fifteen years Mr. Taggart was a resident of Allentown, engaged principally in advertising. During the war he had charge of the United States employment bureau at Bethlehem. He was stricken with apoplexy on the doorstep of his office here yesterday.

ULTIMATUM TO SCRANTON

Public Works Employees Call for Surrender; Alternative, Strike Scranton, Pa., May 9.—(By A. P.)—At a meeting last evening of the Department of Public Works employees Mayor A. T. Connell and the City Council were given until tonight to recede from the position they have taken in rejecting the recent award of arbitrators.

STOLEN BOMBS HURT BOYS

Police Confiscate Pilfered Explosives After Three Lads Suffer New York, May 9.—(By A. P.)—A large quantity of explosives stolen by small boys at Van Courtlandt Park last week after the army's Victory Loan exhibition of modern warfare was confiscated by the police yesterday after three boys had been injured while experimenting with their finds.

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