

SUFFRAGE VICTORY  
GRAVITIES WILSON

President's Message of Congratulation Read by Colby at Mass-Meeting

WOMEN WELCOME LONG FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 27.—President Wilson sent to a mass-meeting of women celebrating ratification of the nineteenth amendment last night an expression of gratification. His message was delivered by Secretary of State Colby, the only male speaker who appeared before a great crowd of citizens, 90 per cent of whom were women.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, described the "historic battle" as a prominent in the long fight, completed by Tennessee's ratification, spoke of the incidents that marked the struggle.

Mr. Colby, whose message was greeted with applause, said the President had called him over the private telephone wire between the White House and the Pennsylvania hotel a few minutes after he had signed the proclamation and asked him if he had been invited to speak at the mass-meeting.

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Camden Chamber of Commerce and Council Ask Early Hearing of Rate Case

PENNSY OFFERS EXCUSE

The Camden Chamber of Commerce lodged formal protest today with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the increase in ferry rates between Camden and Philadelphia.

In a letter, addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the chamber last evening, the commission was asked to fix an early date for a hearing on the increase in rates, either in Camden or Philadelphia.

City Solicitor Blawie, of Camden, took similar action in behalf of the Camden City Council. He addressed a complaint in legal form to the commission and likewise requested that the hearing be held in Camden or Philadelphia.

The letter from the Chamber of Commerce follows:

"The people of Camden and South Jersey are protesting vigorously against the seemingly unjust increase in ferry rates by the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Co., and have appealed to the Chamber of Commerce to voice their sentiments in forwarding a protest which is embodied in this report. The ferry company has been earning and is now earning profits on its invested capital far in excess of the normal rate of interest on its investments.

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Discourages Traffic. "This increase tends to discourage traffic between the two states and also hinders the natural increase to our population. It can be classed as nothing short of an outrageous attempt to collect tolls from the people of Camden and Philadelphia. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have, therefore, asked that I communicate immediately with you and have an early date set for a hearing on this question at the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Co. in position to place before you facts showing that the present increase in ferry rates is unjust, in view of the fact that the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Co. has paid very large dividends while operating under the old rate.

"As some action should be taken immediately, we will, therefore, kindly advise you that the earliest date possible for a hearing may be had with your body, either in Camden or in Philadelphia.

"Attached hereto are the resolutions of the Camden Chamber of Commerce and the Camden City Council."

WILLIAM J. STRANDWITZ, President, Camden Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of Chamber. The officers of the Camden Chamber of Commerce are: Mr. Strandwitz, president; Volney Bennett, first vice president; Charles A. Reynolds, second vice president; and president of the Keystone League of Camden, Elias Davis, treasurer and treasurer of the Camden National Bank; William A. Scoble, secretary and manager of the chamber; and William J. Kenney, assistant secretary.

The Chamber of Commerce and city Council will hold a joint meeting next week. They will discuss with City Solicitor Blawie the best measures to take.

The resolution passed by Council to commit the city of Camden to the fight for lower ferry rates was as follows:

Resolved, That the president of the city of Camden be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce of Camden and other civic organizations in protesting against and combating the increase in ferry rates inaugurated this day and that said committee, in conjunction with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby authorized to be empowered to contest said increased ferry rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"And he is further resolved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the purpose of making a vigorous fight to procure a reduction in said rates."

To Name Committee Monday. David Jester, president of Camden Council, said today that the committee was authorized to appoint by the resolution would be named Monday.

The South Jersey Commerce Association has decided to appoint representatives to attend the meetings. City Solicitor Blawie said today he expected the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to take part in the fight also.

The various committees represent about 300,000 people of Camden and Gloucester counties.

The sole source of talk in Camden today of organizing a ferry company with private capital to run in opposition to the existing company.

Railroad officials attempted to excuse the increase today by saying the ferry lines are regarded as part of the railroad system and that the earnings of the ferry company are included in the gross earnings of the railroad. Some branches of the system, it was said, make a poor showing with earnings, and the higher earnings of other branches tend to make operation profitable.

The South Jersey Commerce Association has joined the attack on ferry rates and also is giving attention to alleged discrimination in railroad rates, said to affect that part of New Jersey.

Committees complain that they have not and cannot purchase fifty-trip tickets at the increased rate. Cases in New Jersey north of Brunswick, the association contends that the 100-trip tickets sold them cost a higher amount proportionately than the fifty-trip scrips.

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JOINT WAR ON PROFITEERS

Prices May Take Real Tumble When Leaders of Cost Fight Marry and Start Paying Bills

MISS EDITH STRAUSS

Washington, Aug. 27.—Theories are all right in the abstract, but you never know they're going to do until you put 'em into practice. Which may explain this story and, incidentally, why the cost of living has not come down more than it has since the government started its drive. The facts are these:

Howard E. Figg, ranking as special assistant to attorney general of the United States in charge of the high cost of living division of the Department of Justice, is a bachelor.

Miss Edith C. Strauss, chief of the division of women's activities under Mr. Figg, is a bachelor girl.

Months passed. Months passed. Profiteers were indicted. Warnings were issued. Agreements were effected. Officials worked day and night to bring down the cost of living. Volunteers worked night and day to bring it down. Yet all the activities of the Department of Justice seemed to make two profiteers grow where one thrived before. The cost of living soared, stopped, slumped, soared again.

Real H. C. L. Proposal. One day Special Assistant Figg called in the chief of the division of women's activities.

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Dealers to Make Consumers Pay New Freight Rates Old Fuel, Is Report

MITCHELL IS BACKED  
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Philadelphia Expert Receives Support of New Jersey Men for Post

The coal dealers have passed along to the ultimate consumer the advance in freight rates charged by the railroads. The price of coal has gone up eighty cents a ton.

This, in spite of the declaration of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer that recent investigations by the Department of Justice had forced coal prices down.

The new prices are as follows: Egg ..... \$14.55 a ton. Stone ..... 14.80. Pea ..... 11.75.

Prices two years ago ranged from \$7.25 to \$9.20 a ton.

Dealers throughout the city declared that the increase in freight rates was a fact, however, that thousands of tons of coal in dealers' yards had been shipped here under the old freight schedule, and will be sold under the new schedule, with the increased rates as an excuse for the price boost.

The shipment of a ton of coal from the Schuylkill region to this city was \$1.90. The rate from the Wyoming region was \$2. These rates were increased 40 per cent.

Second Wife Relents. Agrees to Return Navy Man to No. 1. Escapes Jail for Bigamy.

A navy man with wires in two "ports" escaped prosecution for alleged bigamy when wife No. 2 agreed to yield him to wife No. 1.

The charge against the man was unraveled at Media a short time before the three persons concerned boarded a trolley car for this city yesterday.

The man, a dealer in Newark, N. J., Mrs. Lulu Joralemon, wife No. 1, and Mrs. Laura Joralemon, wife No. 2, were the principals. The navy man married the former at New York in 1907, and said to have contracted the other marriage last May at Sharon Hill.

When the first wife learned of her husband's alleged second venture she notified the police. The other Mrs. Joralemon and compared notes. They determined to have Joralemon arrested for bigamy, but when the latter was arrested yesterday a compromise was agreed upon.

May Hurry Pike Paving. Commerce Commission Orders Car to Carry Material.

After a delay of many months, completion of the new paving of a large section of the White Horse pike near the intersection of Atlantic City, the main route of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania motorists to seashore points, is made possible, it is believed, by a special order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The order directs that cars be provided for the transportation of pebbles from Talbotville, Pa., and of special sand from Millsville, N. J., for the mixing of concrete, the material adopted by the State Highway Commission for the transatlantic route.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.—Building and loan associations continue to file notices of increases of capital stock, among those lately being Good Will, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; General Trust, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,550; North Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000; St. Paul, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000; Robert H. Miller, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000; Pottstown, \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000; American, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000; Penn City, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000; The Bell, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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CASH AND JEWELRY GONE

New York, Aug. 27.—At the close of eight hours of examination, Frank Schultz, husband of Blanche, the young woman found murdered in underbrush near the Palisades Amusement Park, and Edward Faulkner, his friend, were held last night in the Bergen County Court as material witnesses in the investigation of the incidents leading to the crime.

Investigation of the death of Mrs. Schultz today brought a statement from the Rev. Anthony Ferretti, of Keyport, that he had heard a woman screaming between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night not far from the place where the body was discovered.

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MANY CROSSING FRONTIER

Berlin, Aug. 27.—Reports of the imminence of a Russian offensive are reaching Berlin almost hourly, coming from many points on the East Prussian frontier, as well as from official sources in Russia.

Officials believe that all indications point to a resumption of the offensive by the Russians on a scale as yet not witnessed during these hostilities, and that this time the Reds are not expected to stop until they have taken Warsaw. A dispatch from Bromberg says that many Russians have been seen concentrating in the region near Brest-Litovsk, and that immense stores of ammunition and guns have been moved up from the rear.

Bolsheviki officers in talking to German correspondents fail to attach any great importance to the recent defeat, which they say was caused by an uprising of peasants in the invaded territory, and was occasioned chiefly by the fact that the Russian cavalry advanced far, making it impossible to move up provisions.

Peril to Warsaw Not Ended. Warsaw, Aug. 27.—Reports of an advance by the Russian army from the Pakoff-Dvinsk area, in Poland, continue with great persistence and positiveness. They are credited in British military circles, where it is believed that the danger is by no means past. The troops reported to comprise the addition are Siberians, of the so-called Petrograd army, which Communist leaders in Petrograd, jealous of their prestige in Moscow, have with them kept in hand and aloof from the campaigns near Moscow.

The arrival of Lettish units from this force in the battle area already is reported by the Polish staff.

Berlin Sees Propaganda. Berlin, Aug. 27.—Russians in ever-increasing numbers are crossing the East Prussian frontier into Germany. Yesterday and today 90,000 Red troops, fleeing in disorganized fashion from the Polish cavalry, crossed the border into East Prussia, following the line from Augustowo to Lomza. The German authorities succeeded in disarming and interring at least 30,000, but the remainder are roaming about the country at large.

Fantastic stories are reaching Berlin of the activities of these Russians, who seem to be enjoying the fullest kind of freedom, with sympathetic attention from the population. Everywhere in East Prussia they are to be found in railway cars, cafes and hotels, talking freely of the movements of the Red armies, telling various reasons for the Bolsheviki retreat and boasting that they yet will lick the Poles.

The impression in official circles in Berlin is that these troops have decided upon a propaganda mission in Germany, and so far they have had considerable success.

Treaty Delays Stir Paris. Paris, Aug. 27.—Now that the Polish situation no longer is upsetting the French peace of mind, officials here again are turning their attention to the subject of the execution of the Treaty of Versailles. A touch of autumn in the August air these last days has been a reminder of Germany's coal obligations, and how they are being carried out. Also, the fact remains that the question of general reparations still is just where it was when the treaty was signed, more than a year ago.

Laborers Oppose Mine Strike. London, Aug. 27.—Organized labor in England is, on the whole, opposed to the threatened miners' strike, but is giving sympathetic attention to the threat of a general strike of the chief officials of the general Federation of Trade Unions yesterday. He added:

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