



SUFFRAGE QUESTION TAKEN UP IN HOUSE

Opposing Forces Fill Galleries as Representatives Debate Amendment

ANTIS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Many of the Women Carried Their Knitting and Sewing Into House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The country-wide question for woman suffrage to-day reached a climax in the consideration in the House of Representatives of an amendment to the federal constitution providing "votes for women." Under a special rule brought in by Representative Henry, opportunity to discuss and vote on the Mondell resolution, providing an amendment for women suffrage, was assured.

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All this was adduced before Judge McCarran this morning until counsel for Burns wanted to know how the police officers ascertained where and with whom Burns was going to leave the city. Officer Baumgardner, who helped make the arrest, could not be found. For a few minutes the Law as represented by court and jury sat back and waited; then the jury portion of the law took a chew of tobacco and the court sighed restlessly. No attachment could be asked for because the original subpoena as a witness had been served by Baumgardner himself—and Baumgardner couldn't be found. Finally the court dismissed the jury and sent it back to the big courtroom and called another case.

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DR. CRILE TO HELP FRENCH SOLDIERS



Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, one of the noted surgeons of the world, has gone to France with a corps of assistants and nurses to work in the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris. Dr. Crile and his friends in Paris, for his fame has spread around the world, and he is recognized as one of the authorities.

Seven Foot Snake Wriggles Right Through The Residential Section

More than a score of people saw a seven-foot snake wriggling about at Boas and Capital streets shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Commerce Members Will Have Courtesies in 61 Cities of United States

Membership cards were distributed to Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to-day. Plans for furnishing these cards to members on payment of dues were completed a week ago.

King of Belgium Uses Pick and Shovel and Helps to Dig Trenches

London, Jan. 12, 7:29 a. m.—"King Albert spent several hours Sunday with a pick and shovel, digging trenches like a common soldier," writes a Belgian from the front to his family in the refugee camp here.

Brumbaugh Praised at No-license Convention

Coatesville, Pa., Jan. 12.—Governor-elect Brumbaugh was eulogized here yesterday at the annual convention of the Chester County No-License League.

MAAROONED ON ISLAND

Man and Dog Spent Night in Middle of Susquehanna. Long Level, Pa., Jan. 12.—Huge cakes of ice which started to flow on the York county side of the river just before dark last night, marooned Lee Detweiler on a small island about a quarter-mile away from his home near the old shad battery.

GARBALDI'S BODY AT TURIN

Turin, via Rome, Jan. 11, 8:30 p. m.—The body of Constantine Garibaldi, who fell in the Argonne region in France while leading a charge of the Italian volunteers, was met at the frontier here to-day by the same railway van which recently transported the body of his brother Bruno.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 12.—Nine distinct earthquake shocks were felt here last night. The only damage reported was the settling of a brick building in a nearby town.

SCHUMANN-HEINK ILL

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink is confined to her home, 3477 South Michigan avenue, seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, with which she was stricken last week.

WILSON NOT SEEKING PRESIDENCY IN 1916

Says He Was Not Thinking of Announcing His Candidacy When He Made Remark

HIS MEANING MISCONSTRUED

Refuses to Answer Questions and Says He Could Not Talk About Himself

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson to-day declared that he was not thinking of announcing his candidacy for 1916 when he made the statement in his Indianapolis speech recently that the people of the United States might have a chance to judge of his acts.

BIG ORDERS FOR CANADA

London, Jan. 12, 4:35 a. m.—William L. Griffiths, secretary to the Lord High Commissioner in London, says British orders placed in Canada have amounted to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 in the past few weeks.

ITALY AND RUMANIA ON VERGE OF ENTERING WAR; GERMAN SHIP DAMAGED

Disquiet in Balkans Is Spreading Rapidly and in Albania, Italy May Have to Resort to Force of Arms; Attempt of Russians to Cross Nida Repulsed by Austrians; Minor Victory Over Turks Claimed in Petrograd

London, Jan. 12, 2:45 P. M.—The German cruiser Bremen has arrived at Wilhelmshaven badly damaged by a mine, according to a dispatch received by the Evening Star from Petrograd.

The Bremen is a small cruiser, built ten years ago. She is 341 feet long, has a normal displacement of 3,250 tons and a complement to 286 men. She is armed with ten 4.1-inch guns and ten 1-pounders and is equipped with two submerged 17.7-inch torpedo tubes.

At the time of the occupation of Vera Cruz by American marines the Bremen was stationed in Mexican waters. In view of the predicted entrance into the war of Rumania and perhaps Italy, unusual interest attaches to dispatches indicating that disquiet in the Balkans is spreading.

COAL RATE APPEAL FILED

Charles H. Bergner, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and John T. Brady, of the Reading Company, this afternoon filed appeals in the Dauphin County Court from the decision of the State Public Service Commission reducing the freight tariffs on coal from the mines to Philadelphia.

TERRE HAUTE MEN PLEAD GUILTY

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Seventy-nine of the 114 Terre Haute men indicted by the Federal grand jury for election frauds pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Anderson in the Federal Court.

YORK DYNAMITERS CONVICTED

York, Pa., Jan. 12.—Four Italians were convicted in the York county court to-day for dynamiting the residence of Nick Morella, a grocer, from whom they had attempted to extort money by threatening letters.

KARLSRUHE SUNK, IS BELIEF

Montreal, Can., Jan. 12.—A detailed description of a naval battle off Grenada, British West Indies, is given in a letter received here to-day from an eyewitness, who asserts that in his opinion the German cruiser Karlsruhe took part and was sunk.

SMITH STAYS IN HARRISBURG

Because of the crowded condition of the Norristown Asylum, Edward G. Smith, who was recently adjudged insane after he had killed his grandfather, was sent to the State Asylum here by Additional Law Judge S. J. M. Carrell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bert G. Stewart and Nellie McCleary, city. Paul E. Steese, Marysville, and Mary Morris, Renovo.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Associated Charities of Harrisburg was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MUMMERS' ASSOCIATION IS VIRTUALLY CLEAR OF DEBT

Members of the Harrisburg Mummer's Association will meet to-night at the Mayor's office to hear final reports and close up business in connection with this year's celebration.

ALLIES' WARSHIPS DESTROY GUARDIAN OF DARDANELLES

Athens, Jan. 12.—The fort at Tehanak-Kaleesi, guarding the south side of the entrance to the Dardanelles, has been demolished by the continued bombardment of the Allies' warships and has been evacuated by the Turkish garrison, according to a dispatch received from Ankara to-day.

GERMAN LECTURER IS VERSATILE TRAVELER

Armegaard Karl Graves, the German spy, who will lecture at the Majestic theater to-night, is some globe trotter. One night he is in the far East, and another day finds him hundreds of miles in another direction.