

CONVENTION BALKS AT WOMAN SUFFRAGE PLANK

All Goes Smooth until votes for Women Plank is Introduced—Adopted, However, After Lively Debate as Part of Party Platform Approved by Pres. Wilson.

St. Louis, June 16.—The Democratic national convention association finished its work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolution committee, including the plank on Americanism and that favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' session had been disturbed with a row over the suffrage plank.

Had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, however, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 584 to 1814. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF RAILWAY TICKETS

C. H. Delorey and E. F. Delorey Locked Up Here for Offence Committed at Tracadie.

When the C. P. R. express arrived in the depot yesterday afternoon at 5.10 o'clock from Halifax, Conductor A. E. Brown handed over two men to the care of Policeman Roberts. The men are charged with stealing, and were locked up in the cells at the depot.

MUSIC HALL FAVORITE SAVED BY FRIENDS FROM GRAVE IN POTTER'S FIELD

San Francisco, June 16.—Edna Loftus, one time favorite of the London music halls, was buried here today in Cypress Lawn cemetery. She suffered from tuberculosis. She had been taken several days ago to the city and county hospitals, where she died.

WILL WRITE THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF EUROPEAN WAR.

London, June 17.—The Hon. John William Fortescue, librarian at Windsor Castle, has been appointed by the government to write the official history of the war.

STRIPS OF KHAKI.

One of the youngest recruits to arrive in St. John for sometime stepped off the Boston train last night. His name is William Trambley, 16 years of age. He enlisted at Plaster Rock.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 16.—Mrs. Wm. Aiken and daughter, Miss Laura, returned home from a visit to the States. Miss Mary A. Quigley is visiting Boston friends.

ELEVEN RECRUITS AT MEETING HELD IN HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, June 16.—Mrs. I. B. Steeves was the guest of her son, Howard, in St. John last week.

Mrs. G. P. Steeves has gone to Sussex, where she will join her husband who left a week previous to reside there.

YESTERDAY'S LIST

Infantry. Wounded—Lance Corporal H. Norman Hodges, Berwick, N. S.; John W. Gill, 83 rear Brittain street, St. John, N. B.; Edward M. Fayer, Newfound-

Latest List Tells of More N.B. Casualties

Midnight List. MOUNTED RIFLES. Died of Wounds. Wm. J. Hagan, Hampton, N. B. Wounded. Lance Corporal Frederick Isaac Andrew, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Norman D. Boutillier, Mill Creek, C. B. Percy W. Cameron, 56 West street, Halifax, N. S. Lance Corporal Jas. Cook, Winslow, P. E. I. Wm. W. Hamilton, Hampton, N. B. Lance Corporal Jack H. Hoyt, Hampton, N. B. Wounded. Lieut. Ralph S. Billman, N. W. Arm, Halifax, N. S. Frederick N. Fielding, 36 Hanover street, Halifax, N. S. Gunner Howe Gibson, Newport, N. B. Gunner John A. Gillis, Glace Bay, N. S. Driver Martin L. Guthro, Glace Bay, N. S. Sergt. Geo. W. Walsh, Yarmouth, N. S. Engineers—Killed in Action. Lieut. Robert W. Morrison, Sussex, N. B. Missing. Sapper Jas. McDonald, Robertsonville, N. B. Acting Second Corporal Kenneth Morrison, Bridgeport, N. S. Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Reported Wounded and Missing. A. L. Corporal Kenneth Morrison, Bridgeport, N. S. Sapper John F. Boutillier, Bridgeport, N. S. Gus Hines, Newfoundland. Spurgeon H. Keith, Corn Hill, N. B. MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded. Henry P. McBeath, Box 84, Richibucto, N. B. Jas. I. McDonald, New Aberdeen, N. S. John J. McDonald, Caledonia Mines, C. B. Robert McKelvie, Dorchester, N. B. Campbell McLellan, Sydney Mines, N. S. Stanley Moss, 90 West street, Halifax, N. S. Herbert L. Ward, Kentville, N. S. Ernest Alfred Weldon, Chatham, N. B. Lance Corporal John Woods, Newcastle, N. B.

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MOOSEPATH RACES TODAY. The first racing of the season will take place on Moosepath track this afternoon, and it is expected there will be some good heats. Gerlie de Sura, Victor, Shamrock, and Belle II, are the horses entered in the 2.30 race. The special track has three horses entered, viz. Bingen Light, Violet and Border Knight. The first heat will be started at 3.30 o'clock.



SOMETHING SPECIAL AT WILCOX'S For Saturday and Monday Shoppers

- LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Second Floor. Ladies' White Silk Shirtwaists Worth \$1.50. Saturday and Monday only 98c. Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists All Colors At Prices from \$2.75 to \$5. Less 10 per cent for Saturday and Monday. Ladies' White Voile Shirtwaists Worth \$1.50. Saturday and Monday only 98c. Ladies' Whitewear of all kinds at Special Cut Prices for Saturday and Monday. Ladies' House Dresses Worth \$1.50. Saturday and Monday \$1. Ladies' House Dresses Worth \$1.25. Saturday and Monday 89c. Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts From 75c. to \$2.50. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Silk Underskirts From \$2.75 to \$5.00. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Silk Dresses From \$7.50 to \$15.00. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Suits From \$12.00 to \$33.00. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Sport Coats From \$6.50 to \$15.00. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Serge Skirts from \$3.50 to \$5.50. Less 10 per cent. Ladies' Serge Dresses From \$5.50 to \$10.50. Less 10 per cent.
- MEN'S DEPARTMENT. First Floor. Good Working Shirts Only 50c. 3 pairs for \$1.00. Men's Silk Hose At \$1.00 and \$1.50. Men's Sport Shirts At \$1.35 and \$1.50. Men's Silk Front Outing Shirts At \$1.35 and \$1.50. Men's Regatta Shirts At 75c. and \$1.50. Boys' Braces Only 10c. and 15c. Men's Caps From 50c. to \$1.50. Men's Suits From \$8.50 to \$24.00. Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday. From \$10.00 to \$22.00. Men's Spring Top Coats. Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday. Suit Cases Worth \$1.50. Saturday and Monday, only \$1.19. Trunks of all Kinds At prices from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday. Corduroys in all Colors. Men's Sport Ties Only 50c. Men's Wash Vests Worth \$1.50 for 98c. Boys' Blouses From 50c. to \$1.50. Boys' Duck Military Suits Only \$1.50. Boys' Cloth Military Suits Only \$4.99. Boys' Cloth Suits From \$3.50 to \$12.00. Less 10 per cent. for Saturday and Monday.

MOR Eye Witness Gallant Cavalry Won

Western Ontario Battalion Two Scottish and a Trench the Positions — Several Gallant Achievements

Ottawa, June 16.—The following battle report reached the minister of militia from Canadian headquarters at the front: "About midday on June 6th the enemy opened a violent bombardment on the left sector of our defenses. In the afternoon four mines were exploded directly under our front line trench at Hooge. "The companies of our Twenty-eighth North-western Battalion holding this section, suffered severely, and the remnants of the garrison were unable to hold the Germans in check when they launched an attack immediately after the explosion. "The enemy occupied our front line but his attempts to advance beyond this point were defeated by machine gun and rifle fire directed upon him from our support trenches and strong points. "Simultaneously with this attack the Germans attempted to seize trenches further to the south, but were everywhere repulsed with loss. At one point of the front a small party of the enemy succeeded in entering one of our advanced trenches, but was quickly ejected, leaving behind one badly wounded man. "During a bombardment of our lines a large German mortar shell weighing over sixty pounds struck the parapet of a trench held by our Fifth Western Cavalry Battalion. A lance corporal, Roy A. Edmonds, of this unit, dashed forward and plucked up the bomb and pushed it back over the trench. "A second or two later the mortar exploded. By his prompt and gallant action Edmonds undoubtedly saved the lives of several comrades. "The Gallant Assault That Won Back Trenches. "Following the attack on Hooge, artillery duels occurred daily. "On June 12th all our batteries combined in a bombardment of the positions captured from us on June 2nd. The fire was continued until dusk and was resumed at midnight with increased intensity. At one o'clock in the morning of June 13th, an attack was delivered by our infantry. "On our left, the Western Ontario Battalion bombed its way up to our original line, although encountering considerable opposition, while two of our Scottish battalions and a Toronto

GRASS CROP IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC LIKELY TO BE RECORD ONE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., June 16.—In spite of the apparently unending rain, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, sees the silver lining of the clouds. While there has been delay in getting in grain crops in Ontario and Quebec, he thinks there is no cause at all for pessimism. What is the big crop in the prairie provinces but grass for pasture and for hay is the most valuable crop in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Burrell points out that this is the crop that is mainly responsible for our big dairy output and to a considerable extent for our beef. In addition to the large area of pasture grass about three and a quarter million acres of grass to produce hay which in 1915 was worth about \$50,000,000. If to this is added the value of pasture grass it will be seen that the value of the farm products determined the value of the main production. With the present high prices for butter, cheese, beef and hay, grass is the controlling factor in Ontario and