

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.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank, but at one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost.

After Senator Walsh, of Montana,

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 554 to 1814. The entire platform then was adopted without roll call.

As it went with the platform the suffrage plank stands:

"We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as to the men."

The woman suffrage leaders considered it a much more favorable declaration than they got from the Republican convention at Chicago.

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 Policemen Roberts. The men are charged with stealing, and were locked up in the cells at the depot.

Chief Tinglo of the Government Railway Police will arrive this morning and take the prisoners to Tracadie for trial.

The men arrested are C. H. Delorey, aged about forty-five, and E. F. Delorey, aged about eighteen. It is said that they purchased tickets for Tracadie on the C. P. R. train.

Later on they are credited with breaking into the station and stealing eighteen tickets. The break was noticed after the men had left Tracadie and they were not taken into custody until they reached Hamilton, when Conductor Brown, having received a telegram, placed them in charge. At Hamilton one of the men managed to throw the eighteen tickets out of the car window. The stolen tickets were picked up by the porter at the station and handed over to the station agent.

The eldest of the prisoners is seemingly a carpenter by trade as he had a kit of tools with him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
V. G. Snel, R. H. Webster, Moncton; T. M. Stewart, Montreal; N. R. Norman, Halifax; E. S. Carter, Rethby; E. M. Woodman, Marcel Relecom, A. Blackburn, Montreal; Miss M. E. Byrne, O. G. Byrne, New York; Estelle O. Giddens, Helen Simpson, Boston; J. H. Ramsay, Lambert; Frank Cohen, London; R. M. Rime, Moncton; A. R. McNamara, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Quebec; J. C. Burnham, Boston, Mass.; Charles Hille, Pomfret; B. S. Robinson, Yarmouth; C. A. Jones, Montreal; J. E. Kavanagh, N. Y.; E. F. Woodman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. J. D. Clark, Miss Joyce Clark, Kentville, N. S.; J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; E. W. Brown, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Charlton, Montreal; C. G. Pincemore.

Dufferin.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Hartland; W. J. Bear, W. R. Mills, Montreal; S. V. Skilken, Mrs. S. V. Skilken, St. Martin; A. E. Lewis, Vancouver; P. J. Ventol, Bathurst; R. T. Van Deine, Fredericton; W. S. Troop, Digby; B. Connors, Blacks Harbor; F. C. Hinckley, Bangor; C. B. Heister, Montreal; J. L. Dunn, St. A. B. Dr. Lowell; Harry McDonald, Shediac; A. H. McMillan, Brooklyn; Mrs. Arthur Keith, Mrs. Walter Fairweather, Sussex; Fred S. McLean, St. George; J. M. Love, Fredericton; J. Amock, Geo Selnerthorn, Toronto; Joe Page, Montreal; G. Campbell, Weymouth; R. S. J. Freese, Sussex; E. L. Watson, Toronto.

Victoria.
C. W. Chappell, Montreal; Geo. B. Jones, Apohaqui; C. E. McKay, Brockville, Ont.; J. S. Boyce, Montreal; Mrs. F. Sinclair, Castalia, G. M.; W. E. Barnes, Moncton; J. E. McAuley, Lower Millstream; Mrs. J. C. Allan, Fredericton; Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, do; A. Lekoy, Ingle, Grand Manan; Geo. T. Gray, Woodstock; H. P. Crouse, Digby, N. B.; A. McDonald, Montreal; H. R. Boufford, Three Rivers; W. P. Bowring, Windsor, N. S.; A. M. Dunn, Hampton; W. A. Wiley, Chipman; W. E. Coombs, Moncton; Geo. A. Harper, Chatham; G. B. Verley, St. John; F. C. Owens, Truro, N. S.

WANTED.

WANTED.—As once, a good man with knowledge of agriculture and of horses, to go to Dorchester, St. J., for the summer. Apply M. G. Todd, 119 Hazen St.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. L. Rockwood, Los Angeles, wife of C. L. Rockwood, general manager and chief engineer of the telephone system of Imperial Valley, California, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert James, and sister, Mrs. C. L. (Wood), 207 Rockwood Road.

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.

Gordon Keith of Moncton, was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Keith.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin has returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace have gone to Pictou, N. S.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves left last week for Boston to visit friends.

Miss Evelyn Robinson of Moncton, spent this weekend with her sister, Miss Clara Robinson.

Mrs. Harvey L. Steeves visited in Moncton last week.

Leon L. Duffy, recent graduate of Rochester Theological college, Rochester, N. Y., has accepted a pastorate with the Baptist church in Lunenburg, N. S., for the summer.

Vaughan West of Moncton, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Anna Stiles spent Sunday at Albert Mine.

Miss Jennie Taylor, professional nurse of Salem, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Ward Jonah has returned from Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper was in Moncton last week.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, widow of John Hicks occurred at her home on Monday afternoon last. Deceased had been ailing for some time.

One daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Jonah, of Moncton, survives. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Harry Pierce on Wednesday morning, in the cemetery in Lower Hillsboro.

W. F. Taylor of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

On Wednesday evening of last week a patriotic meeting was held in the hall. The attendance was larger than that of any other patriotic meeting previously held here.

The excellent band of the 145th Battalion was in attendance and was highly enjoyed.

Hon. C. J. Osmen was the chairman of the evening, and splendid addresses were given by John T. Hawke, Dr. O. B. Price and Hon. C. W. Robinson of Moncton.

Private Sherwood gave some interesting facts concerning his work in the firing line, and Major Hamilton followed with a most forcible address. As a result of the present campaign the following have joined the colors in the 145th Battalion.

(These have also passed the medical examination) John Renolds, Wetmore, Gayton, Clifford, Berryman, Frank Hawkes, Albert O'Dell Steeves, Harry Berryman, Harry Reid, H. L. Jamison, A. H. Hawkes, Lloyd Blake, and Hugh Tucker.

The meetings are being continued throughout the lower part of the county.

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.

The Hon. John William Fortescue is the fifth son of the third Earl Fortescue, and was born in 1859. He has been librarian at Windsor Castle since 1905, and is the author, among other publications, of "History of the British Army, 1899-1915."

STRIPS OF KHAKE.

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.

It is understood that Captain G. P. Logan received his official appointment as adjutant in the 157th Battalion yesterday.

Major P. R. Johnston, of Quebec, is in the city.

The 145th Battalion has now 749 men. Last week there were 100 recruits taken on strength.

Private Richard O'Regan, of the 115th Battalion, was the recipient of a beautiful silver ring on Thursday evening. The presentation was made by Edward Hines on behalf of Private O'Regan's many friends.

The party gathered at the home of T. M. Burns, on Exmouth street.

There are still five Austrians at large of the party numbering twelve who broke parole at Minto a few days ago.

Captain Black, inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces will inspect the Rethby Collegiate School Cadets this afternoon.

French Statement.

Paris, June 16.—The following official communication was issued by the war office this evening:

"On both banks of the Meuse the activity of the artillery was intermittent during the course of the day. There was no infantry action."

"It has been confirmed that the attack we made yesterday on the slope north of La Motte Homme gave us a portion of enemy trenches on a front of about one kilometre. All the attempts made by the enemy to drive us back from there have completely failed. The number of prisoners taken exceed 500, including six officers."

"There has been no important events on the other parts of the front."

The Belgian communication: "The usual artillery actions have occurred on the Belgian front. The region of Dixmude has been the theatre of a rather violent reciprocal bombardment."

"Operations of the army of the Orient, from the first to the fifteenth of June; in the region of the Yser river, and of Lake Doiran, both armies have been active during the whole fortnight. The bombardment was violent on the fourth, eighth, tenth and fifteenth of June. There has been no infantry action of importance. A few patrol encounters have taken place in the mountainous region west of the Yser. On the fifth and the sixteenth the British and the German armies have been active in the region of the Yser river, without penetrating setting through French territory."

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.

ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Ralph S. Billman, N. W. Arm, Halifax, N. S.
Frederick N. Fielding, 36 Hanover street, Halifax, N. S.
Gunner Howie Gibson, Newport, N. S.
Gunner John A. Gillis, Glace Bay, N. S.
Driver Martin L. Guthrie, Glace Bay, N. S.
Sergeant Geo. W. Walsh, Yarmouth, N. S.
Engineers—Killed in Action.
Lieut. Robert W. Morrison, Sussex, N. B.

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.—Lance Corporal H. Norman Hodges, Berwick, N. S.; John W. Gill, 83 rear Britain street, St. John, N. B.; Edward M. Fisher, Newfoundland; Angus H. Maciver, Nyanza, N. S.; Frank MacKinnon, Scotch Settlement, N. B.; Donald MacLeod, Oak Bay, N. B.; J. J. McCornack, Newfoundland; Peter Fougere, Larry's River, N. S.; Ronald McDonald, North Sydney, N. S.; William McDonald, 25 Albert street, Moncton, N. B.; Andrew McDougall, Chatham, N. B.; Daniel McLellan, S. W. Margaree, Inverness, N. S.; Chas. J. Moore, 165 Dufferin street, Moncton, N. B.; J. J. Marshall, Covehead Road, Lot 84, P. E. I.; William Mitchell, Bridgeport, N. S.; D. D. Morrison, Framboise, N. S.; Lieut. Clarence M. Mosher, Malton Bay, N. S.; John M. O'Rourke, Brunswick street, Truro, N. S.; Stephen Osmond, New Aberdeen, C. B.; Geo. Petersen, Millerton, N. B.; Oliver Power, Pugmouch, N. B.; Eddie Robitault, Leggieville, N. B.; James J. Rowe, Newfoundland; Geo. E. Roy, Yarmouth, N. S.; Walter E. Shure, 9 Gale street, Halifax, N. S.; Lance Corporal Bennett Smith, Sydney, N. S.; Thomas M. Snowden, Sackville, N. B.; Chas. B. Stephens, Little Sheppey, West. Co., N. B.; Corporal Ray A. Stewart, Pomeroy Ridge, N. B.; Moody Stubbard, New Waterford, N. S.; David E. Tabor, Springhill, N. B.; Ernest I. Taylor, Ellens House, N. S.; Hugh Torrey, 82 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.; Lawrence Waddleton, Newfoundland; Sergeant Geo. Webb, 4 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N. S.; Walter Wells, Northview, N. B.; James M. Welton, 18 Black street, Halifax, N. S.; Henry H. Wilkinson, Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N. S.; John Woodcock, 20 Bedford Road, Halifax, N. S.; Zeb. M. Wynn, Wallace, N. S.

Nine Officers.

Ottawa, June 16.—Six officers killed, one believed to be killed and thirty-two wounded comprise the officers' casualty list today. All are from Montreal and Toronto and points west.

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. Gerrie the Sure, Victor, Shamrock, and Belle II, are the horses entered in the 2.30 pace. The special trot has three horses entered, viz. Bingen Light, Violet and Border Knight. The first heat will be started at 3.30 o'clock.



SOMETHING SPECIAL 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.
Men's Silk Hose 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Men's Sport Shirts At \$1.00 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.



After the "storm"—Moir's chocolates; they dispell clouds and spread sunshine



No housewife could be more critical than we in her selection of baking materials. Highest grade flour, pure shortening, sweet whole milk, pure sugar, and pure cream butter—these are the things that account for the purity and wholesomeness of

McCormick's Sodas

Do all your shopping on Saturday and Monday at **Charlotte Street Wilcox's Corner Union** And See What You Can Save. Store Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'clock.

MORE Eye Witness Gallant Canadian Won

Western Ontario Battalion Two Scottish and a the Positions—Sev Gallant Achievement

Ottawa, June 16.—The following battle-eye-witness 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 system at Hooge."

"The companies of our Twenty-eighth North-western Battalion holding this sector, 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 all 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 pitched on the parapet fell into a trench held by our Fifth Western Cavalry Battalion. A lance corporal, Roy A. Edmonds, of this unit, dashed forward and picked up the bomb and pushed it back over the parapet."

"A second or two later the missile exploded. By his prompt and gallant action Edmonds undoubtedly saved the lives of several comrades."

"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 rains, 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 550,000,000. If to this is added the value of pasture grass it will be seen that this is the crop that mainly determines the value of the farm production. With the present high prices for butter, cheese, beef and hay, grass is the controlling factor in Ontario and

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