

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Expect Tennessee To Ratify Amendment

Enough of the Legislators Have Placed Themselves on Record as Favoring Votes for Women to Pass It

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Washington, Aug. 12.—A majority of both the House and Senate of the Tennessee legislature have expressed themselves as favoring the ratification of the nineteenth amendment to the special session of that body, which opened Tuesday, according to an announcement by the National Woman's Party. As a result of the pressure of the party executives, both parties and the activity of suffragists a poll of the legislature revealed that an additional Democratic senator and Republican representatives had gone on record as favoring woman suffrage.

The ratification of the amendment is not insured, suffrage leaders said here today, in as far as action of the party executives scheduled for the next few days may prove unfavorable. In the event that a party caucus decides against ratification, it is pointed out, members who have already expressed themselves as favorable to the amendment might be bound to vote against it.

Suffragists are now counting on the presidential candidates of both Democratic and Republican parties to obtain favorable action from the party caucuses to that end. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, political chairman of the woman's party, is spending her time between Marion and Dayton, Ohio, urging aid in the Tennessee fight.

The efforts of suffragists have now secured favorable replies from the necessary number of legislators. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the woman's party, said, "The two parties will caucus within the next few days. The most important element in the situation now is the caucus action. The responsibility for the ratification is clearly upon Governor Cox and the other leaders of his party and upon Senator Harding and the National Republican leaders to see that the party influence is strong for ratification, that no opposition influence active in the state can cause any of their men whom we have found to favor ratification, to alter their position."

The same opponents who opposed the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment in Delaware are at work in Tennessee, according to information obtained by the woman's party. They are quietly aligning their forces against those in favor of woman's suffrage, it was said.

The Tennessee legislature is not expected to organize before the last of the week so no action on ratification is expected for several days. The delay in election returns and the issuance of certificates of election is cited as the cause for this. It was also pointed out that the legislature has 125 members besides ratification to take up.

The woman's party is continuing its activity in three well-defined lines. Miss Sue White, Tennessee state chairman, is maintaining headquarters in Tennessee. Mrs. Baker is spending her time between Marion and Dayton, Ohio, keeping in touch with the two presidential candidates; and Miss Paul is returning to Washington to keep tabs on political leaders at the capital.

At the same time the year preparing to urge ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment by the legislature of North Carolina, which meets in special session tomorrow. Mrs. Anne Caldwell Neely, Mississippi state chairman of the party, opened up headquarters in North Carolina today.

Many of the members of the North Carolina legislature are still non-committal on the subject of ratification, according to reports reaching the woman's party headquarters in Washington. The belief that there was a strong sentiment for woman's suffrage in the state existed, however, on the grounds of the outcome of a vote taken by 100 state editors on the matter not long ago. It was found that 80 of that number favored ratification.

THE POLISH WOMEN ROUND UP SLACKERS

Making it Hot for Officers Who Prefer the Security of the Capital to Fighting Reds.

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Warsaw, Aug. 12.—The women of Warsaw now are taking a hand in military affairs in probably a more efficacious manner than enrollment in women's battalions, namely, by making the city uncomfortable for that class of officers, preferring the security of the capital to service at the front. The military authorities for a fortnight have been making strenuous efforts to round up large numbers of embusques in Warsaw. They have squads of military police and regulars out all of the time patrolling the streets, to catch slackers. This method is less successful than the feminine device of surrounding the officers, boozing them and shaming them with cries of "To the front!"

The volunteer police police embusques unjustly many of the officers properly on duty in Warsaw, but they have effected quite a clean-up of the manure parlor outfit, who were devoted themselves to petty pursuits with the enemy only a few miles from the gates.

The women's attention at this time take vehement form. Your correspondent saw several officers, boat a retreat before the brandished umbrellas, clenched fists and angry shouts of the women.

Polish Socialists have addressed an appeal to the Socialists of the world calling on them to drop their indifference to the fate of Poland and the Polish proletariat in the face of the evident imperialism of the Russian Soviet policy. They declare that the workmen of Poland, whose independence is at stake, are determined to defend the ideal of a free working class in a free country against Russian aggression. The appeal is particularly meant for the German and Danish Socialists, whose obstruction against the shipment of munitions for Poland is resented.

Rexton.
Rexton N. B., Aug. 10.—Miss Beatrice Richard has returned from a visit to Buctouche.

Dr. D. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney, of St. John, are on a visit to friends in Rexton.

Capt. Gordon Weston, of the steamship The Islander, of Halifax, and Mrs. Weston, visiting relatives in Rexton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, of St. John, are visiting friends in Rexton.

Miss Margaret Weston, Capt. William Weston, has again arrived from Summerside, P. E. I.

Miss Margaret Weston is visiting friends in Halifax, N. S.

Rev. W. J. Williams, of Halifax, N. S., is visiting friends in Rexton.

Mrs. Wood, of New York, has returned home after having visited Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Miss Lizzie Clarke, of Rexton, is visiting relatives in Kouchibouguac.

Wm. Gifford, of Newcastle, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannay.

The Misses Helen and Jean Gardner are visiting friends in Main River.

Miss Mollie Doherty, of Dalousie, recently visited Miss K. Doherty at The Cedars, Rexton.

Harry Glenister is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glenister, at Upper Rexton.

Miss Ida Hudson, of Toronto, Ont., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her father, Michael Graham, at Main River.

Hugh Jardine, of Moncton, spent the weekend with his family at Indian Rock cottage.

Miss Marion Irving recently visited Mrs. Edward Huxley.

The death occurred at Rexton on Friday, Aug. 6th, of Duncan M., oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Len Girvan, at the age of two years and seven months.

Miss Minnie Buckley, of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting Mrs. R. G. Girvan.

Miss Lucille Cullen and Miss Katharine McNulty have returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mrs. T. Jardine McDonald is visiting friends in Rexton.

Hillsboro.
Hillsboro, N. B., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. McAllister motored to Prospect Brook on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Foster of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Myrtle Foster of Providence, R. I., are guests of friends here.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church held an official meeting on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Gardiner and two children of Woodstock, and Miss Tilley of Jacksonville, are guests of their brother, Rev. G. W. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley.

Dr. and Mrs. Watkins of Somerville, Mass., are visiting here.

Mrs. Clarence Boyd of Dover, N. B., was here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb and family motored to Gagetown last week.

Miss Jeanette Baird of Moncton, has been spending a few days here.

Mrs. Langlois has been at Harvey, Albert County.

Rev. A. Harwood of the Valley Baptist Church and Rev. H. W. Cram of the

Canada's First Film Comedy

A "Fatty Canuck" Figures on Screen—Scenes of Farm Life Shown in Canadian Production.

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Canada's first comedy picture production was given a private showing at the Regal Theatre, in Montreal, recently, in the presence of the directors and guests of Canadian Films, Limited. This picture corporation have been at work over a year, and have made a number of commercial and industrial films. Illustrative of Canada, and now have a cameraman with a Canadian Government geological expedition in the Far North. They have now produced their first comedy under the direction of Mr. Fred Bezzel, formerly with Harold Lockwood and others in productions made on the Pacific coast. Mr. Bezzel is a comedian and actor of one of the parts as well as director. His indefatigable work has got together a Canadian company of people new to the work who are not camera shy, and act with an ease and absence of self-consciousness worthy of seasoned artists. The play is frankly of the slapstick variety, full of action and depending for the fun upon rough stuff rather than humor. The scene is laid in and about a crude farm yard and serves to introduce "Fatty Canuck," a jovial youth of Palustian proportions. He is a discovery of Bezzel's a natural born comedian and one who may prove to be a worthy successor to John Bunny and Fatty Arbuckle. The audience is introduced to the characters down on the farm, with the humors of primitive rural life, with lots of pantomime. Then "Pa" gets a letter informing him that his niece, town bred and city broke, is coming to visit them to keep her out of mischief. She is a peach, and Pa and a susceptible hired man (Bezzel), fall for her charms, both receiving equal encouragement from the niece. On the whole it is a most creditable first production, says the Montreal Herald, and there is no reason why with the material they have, the Canadian Films should not produce lots of popular comedies of the type now in such general demand.

THE SEVENTH VEIL.
"In affairs of the heart, and in other affairs as well, a soft screen of mystery gives an added charm, whether it veils one's ankles or one's soul," says Vogue in its current issue. The title, captioned "The Seventh Veil," follows.

In a world of changing fashions and furbelows, it is amazing to feel how little human nature varies. The human figure alters a bit to accommodate itself to the prevailing mode. Our waists go up or down. Our feet shuffle in tight skirts or our legs crisscross, crisscross in short-skirted, our heads—which we might have mentioned first, but forgot,—are wound about with bands and bundles of hair, or cropped till they resemble a chrysanthemum blossom shaking in the wind.

But our souls remain very much the same. We are no more vain than our grandmothers, really, and our brothers' friends admire us no less than their brothers' friends did them. Each generation changes its manners a little, with a tendency to drop the forms and ceremonies of the last more than last approves. Perhaps one may say, even that in the babbling up to the top—the social top—of a younger set that is unfortunately without tradition, the forms and ceremonies have been too much abandoned!

But our hearts are where they always were. We play the oldest game on earth just as happily as ever it was played. The light that lies in woman's eyes has not dimmed. The ears hidden by smooth loops of brilliant hair, or coiled shells of braids, or bunches of curls, hear quite as quickly what is whispered to them.

Perhaps, however, it would be well to call attention to the danger of dropping too much mystery in the playing of the great game. To warn little ladies that a shoulder can be more delectable seen through a mist of gauze; an ankle moving in a cloud of lace; an eye glancing through downward lashes; a soul holding itself a little crisply aloof; a heart no less honestly in love for being worn in a more romantic place than on the sleeve. We have heard where the young men's fancy lightly turns to the springtime, and we think the charm that holds it longest is the charm that hides the obvious and keeps a little soft screen of guess-work about persons and personality. It is not well to be too well known. Barriers are easy to break and difficult to build up again.

A certain wise reticence is to be commended. Do not let us give ourselves too much away, body or soul; not even entirely to our nearest and dearest. The seventh veil is a good thing to keep.

First Baptist Church exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Rev. Dr. W. W. F. Duncan of New York, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and delivered an eloquent address. Dr. Duncan has preached in Hillsboro on various occasions and receives a warm welcome from the congregations. During the service, Mrs. C. A. Peck sang a solo acceptably and duet by Miss C. Bluke and Mr. Bruce Stevens was much enjoyed.

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St. John may well be proud of the number of actors which it has produced since a citizen recently. Beside Margaret Anglin, who was in "The Woman in Bronze," there is John Cumberland, a son of John Cumberland, a well known St. John man. John Cumberland, who was in "Ladies' Night," has not seen home for a number of years, and when asked regarding his recollections of St. John, said that he remembered best the concerts at which he used to sing.

George Price, who has a good part in "Dear Me," the production in which Grace La Rue and Hale Hamilton had such a successful season last year, will return to the company shortly. The season will open at Davenport, Iowa, about Labor Day. Then there is Lionel Hogarth Sivan, who played last season with Lionel Barrymore. St. John can perhaps claim Mr. Sivan, though not a native of this city, he resided here for a number of years.

E. A. Smith, of St. Andrews, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A St. Stephen motor party consisting of Mrs. W. G. Todd, Mrs. Richardson, Miss M. B. Todd and chauffeur, motored to the city yesterday and are registered at the Dufferin.

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