



WOMEN IN MIGHTY PAGEANT GIVE SPLENDID IMPULSE TO THE CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

With Flying Banners and to the Strains of Martial Music More Than 10,000 Champions of the Right to Vote March Through the City's Streets in Triumphant Array.

Most Imposing Demonstration of the Kind Ever Attempted in Philadelphia Wins Thousands of Converts. Spectacle a Vivid Proof of Earnestness—Men Proudly Join Ranks—Mass Meetings Follow Parade.

Photographs illustrating the suffrage parade are on the back page.

They're off! Ten thousand women, and then some, marching valiantly like a victorious army whose goal is all but won.

No more stirring pageant has ever been held in a city famous for its parades than this one staged by the women today, and no more profound impression has ever been made by a body of citizens interested in a high purpose.

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Far in the van a mounted trumpeter announced in shrill blasts the coming of the women. A dozen bands took their cue from this. Thousands of pennants and banners were raised in the air.

PARADE IN MOTION. And then the parade began to move. What seemed a pandemonium at 2 o'clock before the mobilization got under way now resolved itself into a series of ordered battalions.

Division followed division with military precision and the thousands who had lined up on the curbside, in windows and on the tops of buildings burst into an involuntary cheer of enthusiasm.

Many who came to scoff remained to stare. Many women also, who, influenced by "anti" families or friends, had decided to stay out of the parade, were

drawn irresistibly into the ranks at the last minute, the consequence being that hundreds of women who had come as onlookers took their places in the rear unable to withstand the example set them.

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EASTERN AND WESTERN SUFFRAGE LEADERS



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, national chairman of the committee in charge of the convention of women voters to be held under the auspices of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage in San Francisco, September 14-16, talking over plans for this convention in front of Congressional Union headquarters in New York with Mrs. M. H. de Young, of San Francisco. Mrs. Belmont is at the left and Mrs. de Young at right.

STRAW HATS GALORE, DERBIES DESTROYED; PENN. VS. PRINCETON

Pretty Girls in Dainty Frocks Abound as University Baseball Teams Go Into Action on Franklin Field.

There is nothing of a "scrap-of-paper" nature in a university tradition.

It is a university tradition that the day Penn meets Princeton on Franklin Field in the first of their two annual clashes is the occasion of official sanction for the wearing of masculine headgear of straw.

Penn played Princeton this afternoon and the conclusion that straw hats were worn at the game might be sufficiently comprehensive statement of the fact to cover the situation at any "straw hat day" games that have been played during the ten years since the custom was inaugurated.

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LUSITANIA WILL BE SUNK, PASSENGERS HEAR AS THEY SAIL

Prominent Persons Receive Telegrams Warning That Cunarder Will Be Torpedoed—Unknown Men Add to Terror.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A wave of terror swept over the Cunard liner Lusitania just before sailing time today, when 50 anonymous telegrams, addressed to prominent persons who had taken passage on the ship, warned them that the vessel would be torpedoed and sunk before she reached Liverpool.

Almost as soon as the messages had been delivered a number of mysterious men, whose accents were foreign, passed among the passengers and their relatives and friends upon the Cunard pier, whispering that "death would accompany the Lusitania on this voyage."

"Don't go," was the mysterious warning. "The ship will never reach Liverpool. It is dead."

Among the passengers on the Lusitania were Alfred Guyon Vanderbilt, Elbert Hubbard; D. A. Thomas, a multi-millionaire coal mine owner of Wales; Charles Frohman, Lady Mackworth and Charles Klein, the playwright.

The warning message spread through the crowd with the quickness of wildfire. Yet, when search was made for the men who had given the warning not one could be found. However, the telegrams were there and, while the words of these messages were not identical, all conveyed the same warning.

Mr. Vanderbilt was among the recipients of telegraphic warnings. His telegram read: "Cancel passage at once. Have learned on the best of authority that the Lusitania is to be torpedoed." "MORTE."

Relatives of persons who had booked passage pleaded with them not to sail. The usual safety which accompanies the departure of a ship was entirely lacking. The anxiety was heightened when it was learned that the Anchor liner Cameronian had canceled her sailing at the last minute.

New Office Deputy Sworn in. Ellis Lewis, of Lifford, Pike County, today was sworn in as office deputy of the Internal Revenue Department, in the Federal Building, to succeed Charles P. Sweeney, who resigned a short time ago to return to newspaper work, which has occupied his attention for a number of years in this city and Harrisburg.

Miss Ella M. Benner was sworn in as a stenographer in the office of the Internal Revenue Collector.

To Prison 12 Years for Murder. CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 1.—The jury in the trial of Charles Lavender for the murder of Charles Winters, both Negroes, gave a verdict of second-degree murder today. Judge Gillan refused a motion for a new trial and sentenced the Negro to from 12 to 15 years in the penitentiary. Four jurors voted for first degree.

Steamship Aground Off Barnegat. NEW YORK, May 1.—Heavy fog was responsible for the grounding early today of the tramp steamship Peter H. Crowell, off Barnegat, N. J. The vessel pulled herself off after lifeguards had been called, and proceeded to dock here. She was from San Francisco with lumber.

Trawler Given Up as Lost. GRIMBY, Eng., May 1.—The trawler Marcia, missing since March 20, with a crew of nine, was given up for lost today. She is believed to have been torpedoed or blown up by a mine in the North Sea.

ARMED BANDITS STOP CAR, TIE PASSENGER, FLEE WITH PAYROLL

\$3565 Missing With Robbers Who Are Being Trailed by Sheriff and Posse After Daylight Hold-up on Shamokin Railway.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 1.—With only false mustaches as disguises, two men, armed with revolvers, held up a car on the Shamokin and Edgewood Railway in broad daylight today, terrorized and shot at passengers, and got away with \$3565, the payroll of the 200 employees of the J. H. and C. K. Eagle Inc. silk mills at Trenton, seven miles west of here. The attack was made on the top of lonely Mount Peco, half way between this borough and Trevorton.

Two of the passengers, Harry Dankleberger and Harry Straub, grappled with one of the bandits, but his companion covered them with a revolver and they let him go. H. B. Smith, of Potsville, then tackled the bandits, but one of them fired at him and then beat him with the butt of his pistol. They then tied Smith to his seat and took the bag of money which was hidden under the controller box.

Twenty passengers were on the car, which was in charge of Conductor Walter Gable and Motorman Harry Dunkelberger. The bag containing the money was taken aboard at 9:30 a. m. It was placed behind the controller at the front of the car.

When the car reached the top of Mount Peco, in a densely wooded section of country and miles from a house, the men stepped out in front of the car. The motorman said he thought they wanted to ride into Trevorton, and stopped.

Boarding it, one at the front and the other the back, the men flourished revolvers and ordered all to leave the car. The passengers started to comply when Smith struck at one of the robbers with his fist. The desperado fired at the traveling man. The ball grazed Smith's head, who, in order to escape death, fell and pretended he was dead.

After successfully meeting the resistance of the two other passengers, the bandits chased all off but Smith, and sent the car speeding ahead for a quarter of a mile. There they beat Smith and tied him fast to a tree with a piece of the trolley rope and disappeared in a thicket.

Police here believe the crime to be the work of local crooks, who knew of the fact that the silk mill payroll money was sent weekly from Shamokin to Trevorton. Those on the car declare that the thieves were not more than 30 years old. They wore shabby clothes, they said.

John H. Glass, Sheriff of Northumberland County, with a posse of 200 armed men in automobiles, is scouring the surrounding territory, but, so far, no trace of the desperadoes has been found.

34,000 on Strike in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 1.—The new fiscal year in labor circles was ushered in today with the most serious labor situation that has existed in Chicago in the last 15 years. By the strike of 1200 bridge and structural iron workers, the number of striking workmen in Chicago was increased today to 34,000.

Read today's interesting article on "Wests Coast Fallacies" on page 2.—Ed.

DUNKIRK GETS ANOTHER RAIN OF BIG SHELLS

Germans Again Bombard City—Ten Great Missiles Cause Numerous Casualties

Monster Cannon Firing From Point Near Westende, Say French—British Aviators Also Locate Position of Kaiser's Heavy Artillery.

English Airmen Drop Bombs on Tanton Gunners—Projectiles Hurlled 22 Miles Upon French Post—Taubé Directs Fire From Point High Above Point of Attack.

Dunkirk was again bombarded last night. Ten shells fell on the city. The casualties were heavy, Paris admitting that "there were numerous victims."

Dispatches from Dunkirk, giving details of the first bombardment, locate the German guns near Westende, showing that the Kaiser has artillery capable of hurling shells 22 miles.

The British Admiralty announces that the great German guns which bombarded Dunkirk, killing and wounding 150 persons, have been located. Allied aviators discovered the positions and dropped bombs upon the German gunners.

According to reports from Paris, it is believed that the Germans are using a weapon more powerful than the great 17-inch guns which demolished the Liege forts.

GERMAN SHELLS AGAIN SWEEP CITY OF DUNKIRK

PARIS, May 1. The French War Office announced this afternoon that Dunkirk was again bombarded last night, ten shells falling on the city and causing numerous casualties.

The following communique, containing this information, was issued at the War Office: "Ten shells fell on Dunkirk last evening, there were numerous victims."

The communique makes no mention of the German warships which the War Office stated yesterday had been seen off the coast of Belgium.

BERLIN REPORTS DUNKIRK SHELLED FOR SECOND TIME

BERLIN, May 1. The German War Office today announced that the bombardment of Dunkirk by the German heavy artillery is continuing. Three of the Allies' aviators, supposed to be trying to locate the position of the German artillery, were brought to earth within the German lines.

GERMAN GUNS STATIONED NEAR WESTENDE, SAYS FRENCH

DUNKIRK, France, May 1. Bombardment of Dunkirk by German guns mounted on the coast near Westende, Belgium, began at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. It opened without warning, the first notice being a terrific explosion such as when a powder factory is blown up. The entire town was shaken by the blast.

After a search, fragments of a 15-inch gun were found at the foot of the elevated railway steps at Ed and Market streets. The police learned his name and notified the family. The elder De Luclt promptly replied that a mistake had been made, as no child of his was missing. Shortly after the police departed from his home, much puzzled, the father appeared at the police station and apologized for his error. Carman was missing after all, only there were so many children that his absence had not been noted.

It was not until De Luclt had called the roll of his 15 children as well as of the 11 of another family and the 10 of a third family in the house that little Carman was found missing. The police suggested that De Luclt keep a convenient index of his children and check them up as is done in clubs.

Boys, Brothers, Dead From Gas. NEW YORK, May 1.—Two brothers, inseparable companions, Peter Smith, 12 years old, and William, 11, were found dead today in their home at 129 East 123d street, victims of asphyxiation. The gas was found missing. The police suggested that De Luclt keep a convenient index of his children and check them up as is done in clubs.

Copper Workers Get 8% More Pay. DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 1.—Increased price of copper will raise the wages this month of 6000 men employed in the smelters here and the mines at Bisbee. New wage schedules were posted yesterday. The average increase will be 8 per cent, under a sliding scale involving a system of profit sharing.

The Kensingtonian Says: Maurice Bean will leave for Woodside Park next week, where he will accept a position as engineer of a peanut roaster.

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—Woolen cover for reg. of coupe. Reward if returned to 2950 Chestnut st.

LOST—April 29, pearl drop earring, on Walnut, between 14th and 15th, wearing. Return to 1222 Walnut.

LOST—DEPOSIT BOOK No. 241,500, with the Western Saving Fund Society, 1500 Walnut st. Reward.

Other classified ads on page 15 and 17.

BULLETINS

TOE CANNON'S TOWN GOES "DRY" DANVILLE, Ill., May 1.—The City Council today voted to refuse all licenses for saloons. Recently a "wet" Mayor was elected. At the township election in March the "wets" carried the day. Seventy-six saloons are affected. Danville always has had saloons.

MEN LEAVING MOUNTAIN, ARRESTED AFTER HOLD-UP SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 1.—Milton Bitting and Fenton Nelhart, young men residing at Trevorton, were arrested here today on suspicion of having held up a Shamokin-Edgewood trolley car and escaping with \$3065. They were given a hearing and committed to jail. About \$150 was found in their possession as they descended a mountain near North Franklin Colliery.

SILK STRIKERS GET EVICTION NOTICES SUMMIT, N. J., May 1.—Notice to vacate their homes within 30 days was served today by Constable John J. Gannon on 24 families occupying houses owned by the Summit Silk Company. All of the tenants are silk workers who have been on strike for the past four weeks.

ROBBED OF \$167 IN CROWDED CAR James Ruckie, of 2107 Master street, was robbed of \$167 by pickpockets while riding on a northbound 13th street car this afternoon.

BASEBALL COMMISSION BARS KAUFF CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—The National Baseball Commission today refused to reinstate Benny Kauff.

AMBASSADOR PAGE CLIMBS ABOARD "WATER WAGON" LONDON, May 1.—Ambassador Page has followed King George's example and henceforth no liquor will be served in his house in Grosvenor Square. Guests at the Ambassador's residence noticed several days ago the disappearance of the usual wines and wondered about it. Now it becomes known that the Ambassador has decided he and his household shall abstain, though whether for the duration of the war only or forever is not known.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS FLATLY REJECTED BY CHINA PEKIN, May 1.—China's flat reply to Japan's demands is reported to have been handed to Doctor Hioki, the Japanese Ambassador, by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Lu Chen-Hsiang, this afternoon. According to information from Chinese sources, the reply was a flat rejection of the demands, in so far as they relate to the virtual surrender of China's sovereignty.

GERMANS TORPEDO SHIP OFF IRISH COAST LONDON, May 1.—Officials were greatly concerned this afternoon when it was announced that German submarines are again operating off the Irish coast. It is stated that the Russian steamship Svoronec, coal laden, has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland yesterday.

DIVORCED WIFE SHOTS HUSBAND AND HERSELF KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Meeting Lewis Schweiger, president of the Schweiger Construction Company, in the corridor of the courthouse, his divorced wife today shot him and then turned the weapon on herself. Both may die. Schweiger had recently obtained a divorce.

31 WASHINGTON MERCHANTS MUST STAND TRIAL WASHINGTON, May 1.—Thirty-one Washington commission merchants must stand trial on charges of conspiring to raise the price of food in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law at the outbreak of the European war. Judge Covington, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today overruled their demurrer to indictments against them. The case is regarded as of far-reaching importance by Department of Justice officials.

JITNEY RUNS DOWN BICYCLIST William Mulholland, 19 years, of 1844 Passyunk avenue, was run down and painfully injured by a jitney at Broad and Spruce streets today as he was riding to work on a bicycle. The jitney, which was carrying seven persons, put on full speed and escaped before any of the witnesses of the accident could learn the tag number. The injured boy was taken to the Jefferson Hospital. The police are making an investigation to learn the identity of the jitney driver.

NEW YORK OBSERVES "WOMAN'S INDEPENDENCE DAY" NEW YORK, May 1.—The modern woman in all her glory impressed New York today with one of the biggest celebrations of "woman's independence day" ever seen in the United States. The celebration was begun this morning, when there were automobile parades in the five boroughs of the greater city, and will end with hundreds of meetings tonight. In addition, "suffrage day" is being celebrated throughout the country. It also was a "sacrifice day" in this city, women turning all the gold they could spare to the melting pot at the headquarters of the Empire State Campaign Committee.

SEVEN GERMAN AVIATORS MAKE RAID OVER BELFORT GENEVA, May 1.—Seven German aeroplanes attacked the great French fortress of Belfort Thursday, dropping numerous bombs that are reported to have caused serious damage. After flying above Belfort for half an hour, they were finally driven off by French artillery. French aviators pursued them, but all are said to have returned safely to Metz.

BRITISH FLIER CHASES TAUBE FROM DOVER COAST DEAL, England, May 1.—A German aeroplane that attempted to reach Dover today was pursued by a British biplane. Thousands watched the pursuit until the two machines were lost in the distance.

SCRANTON TEACHERS FORM A UNION SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—Public school teachers of this city have formed a union that will be affiliated with the Central Labor Union and the American Federation of Labor. There are 510 teachers in this city and 250 have joined the union. They will demand an increase of wages.

PRESIDENT GETS SHAKE-UP IN TRAIN HERE Considerable excitement was caused at half-past three this morning in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, when the train bearing President Wilson and his party for Williamstown to attend the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre, today, suddenly stopped so quickly that it became a window in the President's car. The jolt and the smash awakened the President, but after the Secret Service men had made an investigation and found that it was caused by the sudden setting of the emergency brake, the party returned to their berths, and the train continued. In the party were Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's naval aide, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a cousin, Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, joined the party this morning in New York, when a private car was transferred to Weehawken, whence it will proceed to Williamstown by way of Albany. The President took a trunk full of gifts for the White House baby. Mr. Wilson will return to Washington Monday morning.