

SUFFRAGE AND LOCAL OPTION TWIN SISTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

So Designated at 41st Annual Convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union at York

YEAR'S RAPID PROGRESS Two Counties Added to "Dry List," Membership Increased 6172

YORK, Pa., Oct. 1.—That women suffrage is the twin sister of local option and is needed in this State to aid in making it "dry" was declared at the 41st annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, which opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church here today, with nearly every county represented. More than 600 women attended. The suffrage question was thrashed out during a franchise demonstration conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Griest, of Lancaster, an active member of the Pennsylvania Woman's Suffrage Association.

The convention began with a song service in charge of Mrs. A. K. Brodie, Cardonville, the subject being "The Power of a Spirit-filled Life." Following the report of the central committee, Mrs. Ella M. George, Beaver Falls, made a report, tracing the growth of the work during the 41 years' history of the organization. Toga and Wyoming, she said, had been added to the list of "dry" counties during the last year. Mrs. George commencing up a new and powerful ally of the temperance cause, said:

"One of the most significant events of the Atlantic City conference was the pledge of co-operation from the Catholic League of America with the Anti-Saloon League of America. Heretofore, the Catholic Church has confined its activity in temperance reform largely to total abstinence societies, and its argument has been for 'moral suasion.'" Now the Catholic Prohibition League sees the necessity of legislative activity, and will be a powerful ally to the great army of citizens that is fighting for the overthrow of the liquor traffic through legislative enactments."

Following were among the recommendations she made:

Renewed activity for a national prohibition bill at the next session of Congress; support to the President in his effort to prevent this nation from becoming entangled in the European war; cooperation with board of censors for elimination of all questionable motion pictures; reading of Bible in all schools, and a campaign against the loose divorce system now obtaining in the courts.

Mrs. Leah Cobb Marlon, Ulysses, reported that the total membership is 5211, a gain of 6172 during the last year. The total receipts were \$34,446.48, with a balance of \$12,327.78 in the treasury. Luther leads in membership with 248. Allegheny and Philadelphia follow.

OCTOBER'S DAMP ENTRANCE Month Starts With Rain as Forecaster Predicted

Rain fell today, fulfilling the weather man's prediction. It is expected to continue all day. The rainfall is steady, up to noon the precipitation having registered .15 inch.

Today is so turbulent of the tropical storm that was so turbulent down around the Gulf of Mexico yesterday. It is just the tail end and hasn't any of the violence that was experienced in the vicinity of New Orleans.

Weather conditions are quite different from those of yesterday and the preceding days, when it was so clear and crisp. There is every excuse for the tired business man today, and indifference to work. The morning was rendered stiff by the stiffness of the atmosphere. Dampness seemed to be the order of the day.

The humidity was at 93, and the minimum temperature 62, and the maximum 95. There is the faintest kind of a breeze from the east at the rate of eight miles per hour.

Auto Victim Dies of Injuries

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 1.—John P. Knapp died early this morning from injuries sustained Tuesday afternoon when his automobile turned turtle on the Harburg pike while he was returning from the fair grounds. The women who were injured are no better.

THE WEATHER Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain tonight; Saturday, partly cloudy; strong northeast winds, becoming west Saturday.

The tropical storm has moved from Mississippi northeastward during the last 24 hours, and is central over the border line of Kentucky and West Virginia this morning. It has lost energy, but has caused general rains as far north as central Pennsylvania and southern Michigan, with amounts exceeding two inches in portions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and the Virginia. Partly cloudy weather prevails in districts outside the influence of the storm, with seasonable temperatures throughout the country.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations taken at 8 a. m., Eastern time. Low Wind Veloc. Dir. Weather.

Table with columns for Station, Rain, Wind, Velocity, Direction, and Weather. Includes cities like Albany, Allegheny City, Altoona, Erie, and others.

RICHES BEYOND THE DREAMS OF AVARICE SWIFTLY GAINED

Stories of Sudden Wealth Acquired by Stock Speculation in "War Market" Make Wall Street Seem Like Fairyland

"NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—This story which deals with sudden fortunes which are now being made by speculation in the "war market" in Wall Street might be called by any of the following titles: "From Piker to Millionaire," or "From Shoe-string to Federal Reserve Bank Roll," or "From Beef and Beans to Lobster."

"Never before have there been so many wealthy clerks in the financial district said a banker today, in discussing the frenzy of speculation in 'war stocks' and other securities which have been inflated by heavy European purchases of supplies in this country."

One of the notable cases is that of J. Robinson Duff, who about a year ago scraped together \$50 with which he bought 15 shares of Electric Boat. Today, Mr. Duff is worth more than \$50,000 and has an offer of his own.

U. S. RUSHES MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

Reinforcements Sent to Progress Against Raiders—Caranzistas to Take Hand

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 1.—Reinforcements of cavalry and artillery reached the American troops at Progress today and a detachment was immediately sent to Mercedos as a result of reports to the military authorities that Mexican raiders had cut all the wires leading to the town and were preparing for an attack.

As a result of the sharp warning sent to General Nafarrete, the Mexican commander at Matamoros, the Caranzista troops there are expected to take the field against the bandits assembled opposite Progress.

On his orders the Mexican soldiers at Matamoros have arrested five men, who were in the band that captured and beheaded Private Johnson, of the 13th Cavalry, last Friday.

SHIPS WILL BURN OIL

Finland and Kroonland to Undergo Big Changes

Announcement was made today that the International Mercantile Marine Company will convert its steamships Finland and Kroonland into oil-burners. Refrigerating plants also will be installed. The cost of the repairs will be \$20,000.

The work will be done by the Robins Drydock and Repair Company, Receiver, Franklin, who is in charge of the International Mercantile Marine Company, declares that the change will save in fuel, wages and meals about \$1,500 each voyage, and the additional space obtained for cargo will permit the carrying of \$25,000 additional freight.

The Finland and Kroonland, which were built at Cramps, are widely known among Philadelphia travelers who have used them in both transatlantic and Atlantic-Pacific voyages through the Panama Canal.

Brakeman Crushed to Death

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 1.—Frederick Wakefield, 35 years old, of Columbia, a brakeman for the Pennsylvania Railroad, was crushed to death late yesterday afternoon when his train raged into an open switch and shoved a detached car over the end of a coal tippie at Mellinger's siding. John Bisset, L. P. Campbell and R. W. O'Connell, all of Columbia, and members of the same train crew, were seriously injured.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Sherwood and Torresdale Avenues and 54th Street Job Let

Director Cooke, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded contracts for the construction of three city bridges and the Wingo hooking sewer in Howard street across Front street.

F. J. Boas received the contract for an ornamental bridge on Sherwood avenue at his estimate of \$18,547, while the construction of the bridge at 54th street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, went to Peoples Brothers at their estimate of \$34,000.

Day & Zimmerman received the contract for the bridge on Torresdale avenue over Frankford Creek. They will receive \$30,351 for the work. The contract for the Wingo hooking sewer went to the Frank Mark Construction Company at its estimate of \$25,000.

Fall Kills Aged Woman

A plunge down a flight of stairs resulted fatally today for Mrs. Emma Stern, 78 years old and totally blind, who died at the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital in a coma after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Stern fell down the stairs at her home, 1644 York street, early yesterday, when she arose to get some medicine. Her skull was fractured and she received internal injuries.

U. of P. Observatory to Be Open

The Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania will be open, free to the public, every Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, it was announced today. This includes holidays. The observatory is reached by the Ardmore or West Chester trolleys from the 69th street terminal.

Police Court Chronicle

The jubilation of Pat Moran over the success of the Phillies kept things lively in Kensington. And the fact that it was his namesake who steered the team to the coveted road added to the joy of Kensington's Pat. Years ago he was somewhat of a ball player himself, and it is generally agreed in that neighborhood that Pat used to play on the old Metropolitan team in New York.

To prove that he still retained some of his old-time speed as a pitcher, Pat "warmed up" with tomatoes and potatoes which he found in baskets in front of a grocery near 3d and Poplar streets. His aim was true and he clipped the hats of several doubting spectators, who declared that he was "all in" as a pitcher. In one or two cases Pat pitched a little low and the speeding vegetables left their marks on the faces of the human targets.

They charged upon Pat, but he held his ground and proved that he was handy with his fist, although somewhat unsteady on his feet. Sergeant Keeffe ended hostilities and brought Pat to the Front and Master streets station.

Magistrate Scott made the least severe. The fact that the Phillies were the pennant and were headed by Pat's namesake was sufficient cause for his joyous mood. Pat told a story which made a hit with the judge, and he allowed him a home run.

Women as well have benefited by the rise in stocks. School teachers have been able to turn from the charade of education to those of idleness and luxury. Stenographers discuss immunities with the same knowledge with which they spoke of Remingtons and Underwoods.

Before the war broke out Bethlehem Steel sold around \$4. Now it is selling around \$64. If a man had bought 1000 shares of Bethlehem Steel for \$5,000, he could now dispose of it for \$50,000.

The Wall street bookkeeper who bought 15 shares of General Motors at \$20 for his baby before the war now has the satisfaction of knowing that he has an infant worth \$310.

WILL TALK PREPAREDNESS

Wayterns Association, to Meet in Savannah, Deeply Interested

The question of national defense will be one of the most important under discussion at the eighth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Wayterns Association, to be held in Savannah, Ga., November 9 to 12, according to Congressman J. Hampton Moore, president of the association.

Mr. Moore has just returned from an eight-day inspection trip with Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, through the South, where the question of preparedness, he says, is being discussed considerably.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison, according to Mr. Moore, favor the agitation and have signified their intention of attending the convention. Secretary of Commerce Redfield has promised to attend.

VICTIM OF MOTOR CRASH DIES

Cyclist Held to Await Coroner's Action

Frederick Clauss, of 13th and Jefferson streets, was held to await the action of the coroner today, following the death of Herman Walker, 12 years old, of 320 Ontario street, in St. Luke's Hospital last night. Walker was struck by a motorcycle owned and driven by Clauss, at Broad and Luzerne streets, on Wednesday evening. He never regained consciousness.

Walker's skull was fractured, and yesterday an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. Clauss was arrested Wednesday night by the police at Broad and Luzerne streets, and released in \$500 bail to await the result of Walker's injuries. He was rearrested last night immediately after Walker's death was reported to the hospital authorities.

WESTERN MAN NAMED HEAD OF GRAND ARMY

Montfort, Former Cincinnati Postmaster, Beats Pennsylvania and Jersey Candidates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Captain Elias H. Montfort, of Ohio, who served for 18 years as postmaster of Cincinnati, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today, over Frank O. Cole, of Jersey City, and William J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh. Montfort received 829 votes; Patterson, 221, and Cole, 182.

George H. Slaybaugh, of Washington, was selected as senior vice commander. Because of the inclement weather, which it was feared would seriously endanger the health of the Grand Army veterans now in Washington, Colonel William W. Harts, chief of the public buildings and grounds, today postponed the laying of the cornerstone of the memorial amphitheatre in Arlington Cemetery until next week.

A torrential rain transferred the section of Arlington where the amphitheatre is being constructed into a quagmire, and made the road to the cemetery impassable.

All of the women's auxiliary organizations, except the Ladies of the G. A. R., have elected officers. Mrs. Carrie T. Bahreburg, of Belleville, Ill., heads the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Carrie Clarke Boggs, of Detroit, was elected commander-in-chief of the National Daughters of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Katharine A. Flood, of Newton, Kan., was chosen president of the Daughters of Veterans. Mrs. Allie E. Riskey, of St. Louis, heads the National Association of Civil War Nurses.

Medico-Chi Professor Resigns

Dr. William C. Hollinger has resigned from the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical College to devote all his time to his private practice. He has been professor of pediatrics for 18 years, and is one of the most widely known specialists in children's diseases in the city. A successor will be appointed next week following the meeting of the board of trustees.

Is this your washday program? Soak the clothes for 30 minutes. Lightly rub out the loosened dirt. Rinse, blue, hang out. Finish an average wash by noon.

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Brown and gray chevots and cassimeres. Also Russian, sailor, vestee and Billy-Boy styles in blue and brown serge and mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 17 years.

Boys' \$12 Two-Pant Suits & Overcoats, \$8.50

Norfolk suits in blue serge, fancy chevots, cassimeres, checks and plaids. Overcoats in fancy mixtures, plaids, checks and plain gray fabrics. Also balmacaans in blue, brown and gray chinchilla.

Boys' \$7.50 Two-Pant Suits, Refers & Overcoats, \$4.98

Balkan-Norfolk Suits in fanciful checks and plaids in brown and gray. Vestee and Billy Boy models in mixtures and regulation or middy styles with chevron on sleeve. Refers of chinchilla in blue, brown and gray. Flannel-lined. Overcoats in brown and gray chevots. Sizes 3 1/2 to 13.

Boys' \$5.50 Two-Pant Suits, \$3.98

Norfolks in brown and gray, checked and plaid chevots and cassimeres. Lined throughout. Beside vestee and Billy Boy styles in brown and blue serge and Russian and sailor styles in fancy brown and gray mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 13 years.

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