

PARISIAN SHOPS DESERTED; MOST WOMEN ARE IN BLACK



MISS WINIFRED WARD

Maimed Soldiers Are Most Optimistic People in French Capital, Says Philadelphia Girl-Sculptor, Home After Hospital Work

The most cheerful persons in England... Paris—once the richest capital in all Europe—in fact, the only cheerful persons in that city today are the soldiers, according to Miss Winifred Ward, one of America's noted woman sculptors who has just returned from Paris, where she has been studying uniform bandaging.

She had been working under pressure to complete some sculpture for the famous Fortham Company exhibition, and as when the French Relief Committee in New York asked her to go abroad for a few weeks to volunteer her services in the bandage-making stations of Paris and learn their methods she consented to go.

LEGISLATURE FACES SUFFRAGE PROBLEM

Resolution Proposing Amendment to State Constitution Likely to Be Introduced

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—The question of giving the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote will claim part of the attention of the Legislature this session, and there is a likelihood that the resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution putting this question up to the voters will be introduced early in the session.

VIRGINIA GIRL ELOPES WITH LEE'S GRANDSON

Graduate Coed and Petersburg Hospital Head Here After Visiting Elkton

Dr. E. Aubrey Ratcliffe, of Petersburg, Va., and his bride, who is Miss Agnes M. Gray, of another Virginia family, are in this city after an elopement to Elkton, Md., where they were married. Doctor Ratcliffe is a grandson of Robert E. Lee. He is head of the City Hospital in Petersburg.

BEREA COLLEGE FOUNDS MODERN RURAL SCHOOL

Instruction Marks New Method in Education and Will Be Followed by U. S. Educational Bureau

BEREA, Ky., Jan. 25.—The establishment of a model rural school for the furthering of the work of Berea College among the people of the southern mountains has been completed here. It is predicted by officials of the United States Bureau of Education that the model adopted by the college sets a new type which it will in the future be the aim of the Bureau of Education to multiply throughout the sparsely settled districts of the country.

MRS. BYRNE'S FAST DRAWS NEAR CLIMAX

Birth-Control Advocate Weaker as Hunger Strike Enters Fifth Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—As Mrs. Ethel Byrne launched into the fifth day of her hunger strike in the Blackwell's Island prison it was apparent that the pale little advocate of birth control is rapidly drawing toward the climax of her struggle against imprisonment. Prison bulletins declared she was weaker, although apparently in good spirits.

dream weird dreams. Then she awoke again to think of her children—one a boy in high school, and the other a girl in a convent. She has not told them she is in jail—not that she is ashamed, but because she did not think it necessary.

SANDBY RETURNS IN RECITAL

Cellist Greeted by Large Audience and Plays Novel Numbers

Herman Sandby's recital in Witherspoon Hall last evening was a popular and artistic success. It had just one defect—there wasn't enough Sandby. This statement has a double significance. Mr. Sandby divided his program in the extent of a month with Sigismond Stokowski and with a couple of his pupils for a somewhat elaborate number.

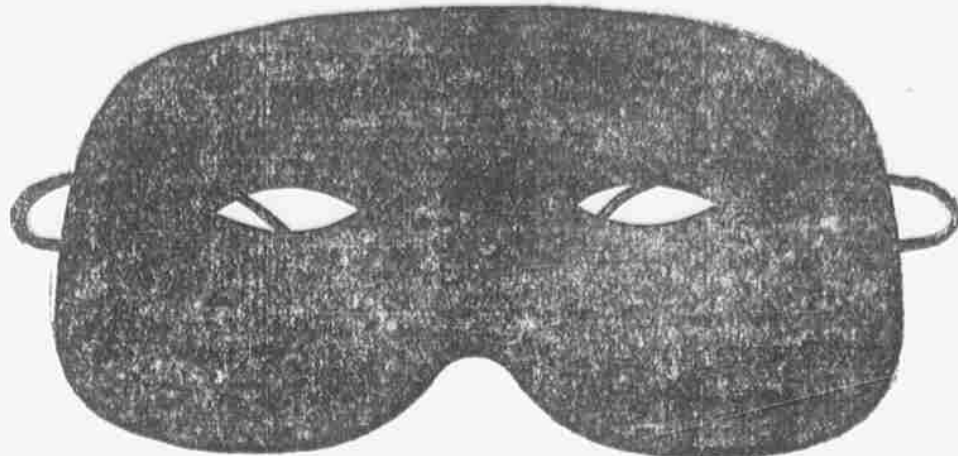
feeling, unexpected softnesses of sympathy and a fine and satisfying sense of communion absolute with his hearers. Once Mr. Sandby was all right angles and straight lines of technical perfection, now he is capable of the curve as the line of beauty. His resources are doubtless as precise and cautious as ever in the past, but the hearer does not notice them in such a program as Mr. Sandby gave last night. They are the means, not the end, of art.

and Mr. Siegel, in Popper's exquisite fugue. The wild, enchanting beauty of the Schubert numbers resulted in a rebellion of two of them. Schumann's "Adagio," Popper's "Spanish Dance" and numbers by Weber, Tchaikovsky and others were on the program. Mr. Greenberg's accompaniments were excellent throughout.

BLAINE SCHOOL IN MEMORIAL

The memory of James G. Blaine was honored at the twenty-first annual commemorative exercises at the James G. Blaine Public School, Thirtieth and North Streets, this afternoon. Blaine, who was a Philadelphian before taking up his residence in Maine.

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