

WOMEN'S SLOGAN Party Meets at Confident and Determined ARE FETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The equal suffrage party met through Congress at this time is the sentiment of four hundred women suffragists who have come to Washington to attend the annual conference of the National Woman's Party. The party is well represented at this time, which opened last night with a reception and dance given by the party at the Columbia chapter. The suffragists present from Pennsylvania are Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. W. Daines, Miss Caroline W. Daines, Dr. Sarah H. Lockrey, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, Elizabeth McShane, Miss Mary A. Lewis, Miss Katherine Lincoln, Miss Winson, Miss Clara Michelbacher, Miss F. and Dr. Miriam M. Philadelphia, and Miss Mary E. of Pittsburgh, the newly elected vice chairmen of the National party of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kate Hefflinger, of Shu-

HONOR FOR PICKETS
A reception held last night was particularly in honor of the women who had picketed and imprisoned. Prominent in this group were Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Miss Elizabeth McShane, and Miss Katherine Lincoln, of Philadelphia, and Miss Clara Michelbacher, of Philadelphia, who went on a hunger strike and were largely responsible for the release of the pickets last week. The reception room was hung with wreaths of all kinds which had been held by the picketers.

carried that banner the fourth of July in January, and "I was arrested while carrying that banner," were comments as the guests surveyed the decorations.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. Daines, Mrs. S. M. B. Young, wife of General Young; Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. Altender, Mrs. Gilson Gardner, Mrs. Thomas Gasch, Mrs. John Baer, wife of Congressman Baer, and Mrs. Helena Hill.

A conference was to get down to work at 10 o'clock this morning with a meeting of the members of the national advisory council. The first public session of the conference will be at 2:30 this afternoon, when the committee from the National party, Mr. J. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey, and Allen McCurdy, of New York, will attend to the Women's party, an organization to affiliate with their organization. The proposal will be thoroughly discussed and a reply given Saturday.

A buffet supper, exceedingly simple to the place of the elaborate banquet which has been the social event of former Women's party conferences. Mrs. Bennett, of Hartford, will act as hostess. Eight of the pickets were unconditionally released from prison. Each will make a two-page speech.

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L'EROICA RESISTENZA DEI SOLDATI ITALIANI Gli Austro-Tedeschi Guadagnano a Caro Prezzo Alcune Linee Italiane Avanzate I TEUTONI DECIMATI Alpini Italiani che Preferiscono Morire Sino all'Ultimo Anziche' Arrendersi o Ritirarsi

ROMA, 7 dicembre.
Le notizie giunte dalla fronte di battaglia recano che la lotta che si sta svolgendo sull'altipiano di Asiago non ha precedenti, tanta e' la violenza degli assalti degli austro-tedeschi, come altrettanto e' sublime ed eroica la tenacia dei difensori.

Il nemico ha ammassato forze preponderanti ed un'immensa quantita' di artiglieria per un supremo sforzo decisivo.

Nella stessa settore della fronte italiana ove le armate austro-tedesche invadono per settimane di spezzare le linee italiane ed avanzare alle spalle delle truppe del generale Diaz sulle posizioni della Pieve, gli invasori sono di rinnovata violenza tentano l'ultimo colpo.

Mentre Berlino annuncia di aver catturato moltissimi prigionieri ed oltre sessanta cannoni, notizia che deve essere accolta col beneficio dell'inventario, gli italiani continuano ad infliggere al nemico perdite rilevanti, decimando le sue file.

La lotta raggiunge il suo massimo accanimento intorno alle posizioni di Meletta, e gli italiani, dopo aver opposto una resistenza piu' che eroica,

avvennero palmo a palmo, mentre il combattimento continuava accanito e senza tregua.

Ecco il testo del comunicato del Comando Supremo Italiano, pubblicato ieri dal Ministero della Guerra:

Sull'altipiano di Asiago, nel pomeriggio di ieri, la battaglia si rinnova con violenza. Il nemico approfittando dei vantaggi conseguiti nel giorno precedente, fra Monte Fondreca e Monte Badanese, porto' l'azione in tutta la sua piena estensione allo scopo di rioccupare di dietro del formidabile bastione di Monte Castelgomberto-Maletta di Gallo, ed effettuare un attacco frontale.

Il combattimento duro' violento per tutto il giorno dalle pendici meridionali di Monte Castelgomberto alle sperone di Pozza. I poderosi sforzi del nemico, operati con solacchante preponderanza numerica, incontrarono la pertinace resistenza e numerosi contrattacchi delle nostre truppe che difendevano il forte punto di Meletta, disputando il terreno palmo a palmo.

Solo quando le nostre linee retrostrette erano state ben rinforzate, ed effettuato un attacco frontale.

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SAYS UTILITIES MUST MAKE RATES PLAIN HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Notices of a change in rates by a public service company must be made plainly, and mere carrying of a notice from year to year that rates and tariffs can be had upon application does not constitute the notice required by law when a company makes a new schedule, according to the opinion of the Public Service Commission given today in setting aside a new schedule of rates by the West Penn Power Company for Washington, Pa.

The decision upholds a complaint of residents of that town that the action was not legal, and that the company did not print a notice in newspapers of Washington until seven days after its new rates became effective. The only action it appears to have taken was to hang the new rates in the office without calling attention to them.

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