

MRS. DAVIS READY FOR HARD CAMPAIGN

Democratic Candidate Is Great-Granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin

CLEAN HANDS HER MOTTO

"With clean hands, empty pockets and, please God, a clean heart, I have entered into politics, and so I shall continue if I am elected to Congress, as I hope to be."

The speaker was Mrs. Ellen Duane Davis, of 250 South Twenty-first street, who has been nominated for Congress on the Second District Democratic ticket. She is a slender little woman with silver-gray hair and her dark eyes flashed as she spoke.

"I was born in Washington and moved to Philadelphia when I was five years old," she said, "and have lived here ever since, with the exception of seven years spent abroad. I feel that I know my district and know it well. I have spoken in every ward in the district and have looked into all carefully. And I'm working for those people who have listened to me."

"I was born into suffrage, and worked for it faithfully. I have been the chairman of the Women's Democratic Committee for the county of Philadelphia ever since women had the vote. Of course, I have certain ideas about what I should do, but for the present I shall be as dumb as the proverbial fish."

"If a woman can't hold her tongue some of the time," she laughed, "it is indeed a pity. But I do feel that a woman with high ideals is needed in Washington and that I could do a great deal. Please don't get the impression that I expect to reform the world."

"No one is financing my campaign. I do not even allow my own husband to do that, but prefer to use my own money. As a tiny example of the way I insist upon traveling entirely on my own, the other evening a gentleman phoned from a pay station to get me a taxi and I made him take the money for it."

"That's just a little thing, to be sure, but it's indicative of the way I have gone along so far, and intend to continue."

"My mother all of her life worked very hard for Philadelphia. She loved the city, as do I, and I shall try to continue the good work she began. I am a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and feel surging through my blood the same honest patriotism which prompted the actions of my forefathers."

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MISS POPPY WYNDHAM
She was one of the passengers arriving in New York on the steamship Majestic. Poppy and her father, Lord Incheupe, wealthy English shipping magnate, who accompanied her here, will visit in this country for several weeks.

Dr. Kirchwey to Speak
Dr. George W. Kirchwey, newly chosen head of the Penal Reform Society of Pennsylvania, will speak at a long-table luncheon in the City Club today. Dr. Kirchwey was formerly dean of the Columbia Law School and chairman of several commissions of prison inquiry. Recently he directed a survey of the Cook County Jail in Chicago.

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Woodruff Says "Passing Buck" is Popular Official Sport
Clinton Rogers Woodruff, president of the Civil Service Commission, asserted today that "passing the buck" is the favorite official game of incompetent employees.

Speaking before the Business Science Club, Mr. Woodruff said appointing officers and not the Civil Service Commission are responsible for the retention of inefficient workers. The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Tracy Gibbs.

PUPILS HOLD OUTING

1200 From Claghorn School in Exercises Today at Playground
More than 1200 children of the James I. Claghorn School, Seventeenth and Susquehanna avenues, held their outing and carnival this afternoon at Funfield Playground, Twenty-second and Seigley avenue.

There were dances in costume, games, sports, and drills. The event is in charge of Miss Lydia G. Hepworth, principal of the school.

LOGAN'S PRETTIEST SHINE

Flower Market Venders Aid Presbyterian Church Fund
Myriad flowers of all the May varieties were put on sale this afternoon

HUNT IS OFF; NO ELOPEMENT

Complicated Affair Involving Four in Two Families Proves Fluke
Four persons, a brother and sister in each of the Weiss and Eckert families, neighbors on Wallace street above forty-fifth, were listed as "missing" for a few hours last night by the police, but turned up safe and sound.

Mary Weiss is fifteen years old. An elder married sister lives in Chester and has been ill. Yesterday after school Mary went down to see her without telling the folks beforehand. Mrs. John Weiss, the mother, became worried, though she thought Mary had gone to Chester. Mrs. Weiss sent her son Charles, twenty-one years old, to Chester to seek his sister. Charles called up his friend and neighbor, Miss Florence Eckert, nineteen years old, and invited her along. Florence's brother, Alfred, twenty-seven years old, was out of town for the day.

Then Florence and Alfred were not home at supper time, and when the rest of the Eckert family heard that Charles Weiss and Mary were both away, they concluded that Charles and Florence had eloped. The police were notified. Later in the evening Mrs. Weiss heard from Charles that Florence and Mary were with him at the sister's home. The police were notified to call off the hunt.

ANOTHER QUEEN 'CROWNED'

1600 Students Attend Woodbury School Exercises
More than 1600 students of Woodbury public schools, with an audience of 5000 persons from the town and round about, took part in today's annual May fe.

Miss Lois Heritage, of Swedesboro, was crowned May Queen by Miss Emma Gleason. A procession, led by a herald and flower girls, was a pretty feature of the exercises. Miss Marietta Lamson, physical training instructor in the schools, was in charge of the program, which was scheduled to last most of the day.

The procession to the May Pole and the crowning of the queen were interrupted by several bursts of rain during the morning. They did not last long, however, and the spectators stood their ground.

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