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TRAMP, TRAMP OF WOMEN'S FEET TO ECHO IN TRENCHES

MOTHERS SHOW WHERE HEARTS ARE IN PAGEANT

Thousands of Harrisburg's Best Womanhood in Line; Wonderful Demonstration

APPEAL FOR CITY'S BOYS

Men Who Marched to War Will Benefit by Loyalty of Home Folks

There was no slacking to-day when Harrisburg's womanhood is showing how it stands in the war. Close to 7,000 women were assembling at 3.30 o'clock to take part in a monster Red Cross demonstration.

The hearts of thousands who have husbands, sons, brothers and sweethearts went into the pageant designed not only to open the great Red Cross drive here for $150,000, the city's quota of the $100,000,000 national fund, but to show the men who have gone to the front in France that they will not be fighting their nation's battles alone.

Business is to come at a standstill between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon while the pageant is moving. Shops and stores are to close. The Harrisburg Telegraph went to press with but one edition and scores of industries let down for an hour in double honor to the tramp, tramp, tramp of women's marching feet and the members of the Keystone division now in camp in France.

Streets Congested

The downtown streets this afternoon were congested as they have not been for a long time, particularly those thoroughfares on which the various divisions of to-day's monster Red Cross parade are mobilizing. The street cars shortly after 2 o'clock began to bring hundreds of white-garbed women to the central city. Front street was a living mass of white, while State, North, Liberty and other streets, facing Front had their hundreds of prospective marchers.

With good weather assured early to-day hundreds of women who had been rather timid about participation in the parade suddenly made up their minds to march or die—and the telephone companies report peak loads of unusual weight at unusual times.

To Move at 4 O'Clock

The parade is to move promptly at 4 o'clock. Promptness was assured when the executive committee, Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mrs. M. E. Olmsted and Miss Anne McCormick, directed that all marchers be in their stations at 3 o'clock. Allowing for the traditional and legendary dilatoriness of womankind, as the circus announcer might put it, every one of the 7,000 women and the Junior Red Cross members was on hand before 3.30, so that when Captain Harry Stine, the chief director, waves his hand at 4 o'clock, the procession will get under way.

Captain Stine is being assisted by Captain Hoy and Captain Laubenstein, and the mounted aids experienced very little difficulty in getting the heavy divisions in proper line.

A Mass of Color

The reviewing stand in Front street, at State, is a mass of color. The parade will pass this stand on the return journey, after covering the following route:

From Front into Market, to Fourth, to Walnut, to Third, to Reily, to Second, to North, to Front, and thence past the reviewing stand to Market and disband.

In order to avoid confusion at the intersection of Market and Front streets, it is urged that the various units, following the parade, retain their form and march away, continuing in order until after leaving the Square.

The great majority of downtown business places were very prettily decorated today, the flags of the allies and the Red Cross flags being

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Today

The streets of the city are filled to-day
(Oh, could you but know so far away!)
Filled with an army in spotless white
Who work by day and who pray by night
Whose souls are brave in the dear God's sight,
The Red Cross Women Workers.

Flags of the city are waving to-day
(As they wave o'er you so far away!)
For great is the meaning of this. The sex
Once deemed the weaker, the sex once blest
By maternity's crown has stood the test
Of Red Cross Women Workers.

The great of the city are meek to-day
(Thinking of you so far away!)
Caste lines are down as side by side
All women march, a great white tide
Which is drowning hypocrisy and pride
In Red Cross Women Workers!

The hearts of the city are warm to-day
(Tho' aching for you so far away!)
And men stand by with uncovered head
For the women are marching to-day, instead,
In mute tribute to living and dead,
Brave Red Cross Women Workers!

ANNA HAMILTON WOOD,
For the Telegraph.

RED CROSS IS ON JOB FOR TROOPS AT EARLY HOUR

Two Hundred Soldiers Thankful For Hot Coffee at 5 A. M.

Two hundred tired United States soldiers on the way to "somewhere in America" got their hot coffee at the Pennsylvania Station this morning at 5.30, despite the fact that a message warning the local Red Cross canteen service of their coming was not received in Harrisburg until 3.30.

The Red Cross canteen takes care of soldiers passing through Harrisburg. They are particularly solicitous about those coming from a great distance. They have served meals at all hours of the day and night, but this morning's service approached, if it did not break the record.

At 3.30 o'clock this morning the following telegram was received by the Red Cross:

"Two hundred troops due Harrisburg 5.30 in morning. Please deliver 20 gallons hot coffee mixed with cream and sugar."

The message was sent by an infantry captain, "'way back, up the line," somewhere in Pennsylvania.

That meant action.

But the Red Cross is used to action.

When the soldiers arrived the 20 gallons of coffee was waiting. It was hot; and it contained cream and sugar. And the 200 tired and sleepy soldiers of the United States of America wrote it down in their little diaries that among the real town on the map is Harrisburg, Pa.

Workers to Report For Red Cross

ALL members of teams taking part in next week's Second War Fund drive are urged to be present at Chestnut Street Auditorium Monday evening at 7.30, to receive full instructions and supplies for the campaign which begins Tuesday morning.

FOUR STUDENTS ARE ORDAINED IN PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Joseph Schmidt, of This City, Elevated by Catholic Church

Four students were ordained as priests with impressive ceremonies in St. Patrick's Cathedral, State and Church streets, this morning. Included among these were the Rev. Joseph Schmidt, of this city, son of Bernard Schmidt, the baker.

The ceremonies, starting at 8 o'clock, had the Rev. Henry G. Ludes, of Lancaster, for the master of ceremonies. The Rev. Francis X. Feeser, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, was assistant member. The ordination services proper were in charge of the Right Rev. Philip R. McDevitt, bishop of the Harrisburg diocese. Other officials at the services included as archdeacon, the Rev. Daniel J. Carey, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and as chaplains to the Right Rev. Bishop, the Rev. Francis J. Welsh, of Carlisle, and the Rev. William V. Dailey, of Harrisburg.

The students ordained were Joseph Schmidt, of Harrisburg, and John Stanton, of Mt. Carmel, graduates of the Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., and Michael Horgan and Jeremiah Tangney, both of Ireland, graduates of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.

Visiting priests in addition to those who participated in the services include the Rev. A. Meuwese, of Mt. Carmel; the Rev. John C. McGovern, professor at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.; the Rev. James McGrath, of York; the Rev. P. Heugel, of St. Lawrence Church, this city; the Rev. Francis J. Welsh, of Carlisle; the Rev. John Daneker, of Danville; the Rev. Edward O'Flynn, of Waynesboro; the Rev. George Rice, of Sacred Heart Church, this city; the Rev. Joseph Murphy, and the Rev. Albert Hoenninger, both of St. Frances Church, this city; the Rev. D. P. Reardon, of Shamokin; the Rev. P. F. McGer, of Mt. Alto; the Rev. M. O. Flynn, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the Rev. R. Phelan, of Carlisle.

The Rev. Joseph Schmidt will say his first mass in St. Frances Church, this city, to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Daniel J. Carey, of St. Patrick's, will be the assistant priest; the Rev. John McGovern, of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, deacon; the Rev. Peter Stief, of Columbia, subdeacon; the Rev. Joseph Murphy, of St. Frances Church, master-of-ceremonies. The Right Rev. Monsignor Anthony F. Kaul, of St. Anthony's Church, Lancaster, will preach the sermon.

The Rev. John Stanton will celebrate his first mass to-morrow in the Church of Our Lady, at Mt. Carmel, Pa., while the Rev. Michael Morgan and the Rev. Jeremiah Tangney, will celebrate their first mass to-morrow in New York city.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Bright London, Cornelius Foulks, Katie Pickett and John Green, all colored, were arrested at 1217 North Seventh street last night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. When one of the men gave a woman $5 for a purchase which she failed to make, the trouble started because she refused to return the money, according to neighbors. They were engaged in a free-for-all fight when police interfered.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Arthur Johnson, colored, was arrested by Detective Wills last night on a charge of steading $10 from M. S. Butterworth, proprietor of the Bolton Hotel. He will receive a hearing to-day.

Christian Endeavor Societies Invited

The committee in charge of the W. C. T. U. patriotic rally to be held next Thursday evening in the Fourth Street Church of God announced today that, due to the lack of time, it will be impossible to address each Christian Endeavor society of the city by letter, but that each president is asked to invite the members of the various societies to the meeting, laying the invitation before them at to-morrow's meetings. The Rev. Dr. William N. Yates will deliver a patriotic address.

CAPTAIN E. J. STACKPOLE, JR. REACHES FRANCE SAFELY

Captain Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., has arrived safely on the other side, according to a cable message received to-day. He is an officer in the Keystone Division and was stationed at Camp Hancock for several months as division officer in charge of bayonet drill. Captain Stackpole is a member of the Telegraph family and his safe arrival in Europe was a matter of rejoicing to-day.

Use Your Coupons
From Liberty Bonds
For War Stamps
☞ Make two nest eggs

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night; Sunday partly cloudy.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, slightly warmer to-night; Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in north portion; gentle to moderate south winds.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58.
River Stage: 5.6 feet above low-water mark.
Sun: Rises, 5.51 a. m.; sets, 8.09 p. m.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 77.
Lowest temperature, 50.
Mean temperature, 64.
Normal temperature, 62.

SINN FEINERS CAUGHT IN HUN PLOT TO LAND FOE ON COAST

Viscount French Issues a Proclamation Telling of Treason and Arrests Are Made in Dublin

ACTION NONE TOO SOON, SAY IRISH

Prisoners in Custody on Warrants Issued Under Defense of Realm Act; Manifesto a Surprise

London, May 18.—With all signs pointing to another outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores, the arrest of prominent Sinn Feiners in Dublin and Belfast has not been made a moment too soon, says the Irish Times to-day. According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin, Prof. Edward De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, Countess Markievicz, Dr. Thomas Dillon, William Cosgrave, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny, Dr. Richard Hayes and Darrell Figgis, have been arrested, together with Thomas Hunter, Joseph McGrath and Patrick O. Keefe.

Discovery of the German plot was announced last night in Dublin by the issuance of a proclamation signed by Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, in the name of the lord lieutenant, Viscount French. In Dublin the arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders and the issuance of Lord French's proclamation came as a complete surprise, says the Irish Times. So far as has been ascertained, no formal charge has yet been preferred against the prisoners. They were taken into custody on warrants issued under the Defense of the Realm act.

Belfast, Ireland, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners were arrested here late last night and removed to the military barracks. Among those arrested here are Joseph McGuinness, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the southern division of County Longford; J. McGrath, Walter Scoles, John M. Centee, a Belfast Sinn Feiner, who was sentenced to death in connection with events at Dundalk during the rebellion of 1916, and Denes McCullough, another Sinn Feiner.

Prof. De Valera, William Cosgrave and Countee Markievicz all were arrested for the parts they played in the Sin Fein revolt in Dublin in Easter week of 1916, when the short lived Irish republic came into being. All were sentenced to death, but this was commuted later to life imprisonment. After several months in prison all were released.

One of the most prominent figures in the Dublin revolt in 1916 was Countess Georgina Markievicz. She led a part of the Sinn Fein forces and was reported to have personally killed a guard in an effort to capture Dublin Castle. She returned to Dublin last July. Last December 3, two boys were arrested while carrying high explosives from Scotland to Ireland. They were reported to be members of a boy scout organization headed by Countess Markievicz.

Arthur Griffith has aided the Sinn Fein by his pen and counsels more than by active leadership. He took no part in the fighting of Easter week and at various times has been in conflict with De Valera, who is of a more fanatical type. De Valera was born in New York City of a Spanish father and an Irish mother.

Enemy Balloon Plays Queer Pranks Over Yankee Lines

With the American Army in France, Friday, May 17.—An enemy observation balloon opposite Toul broke away late yesterday after its two occupants had parachuted from it and it floated two kilometers inside our lines. Our aviators were called out but by the time they reached the locality the balloon had risen to another air strata and floated back toward Germany. American airmen chased the craft 12 kilometers until it went up so high that it was impracticable to pursue it further.

ROUTE OF PARADE

So that the route of the Red Cross Parade this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be distinguishable even to strangers, Red Cross Banners will be placed on telegraph poles along the entire route.

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The reviewing stand will be located on Front street, at State.

Porches on Front street on which Red Cross banners are displayed this afternoon may be used by Red Cross workers as rest stations prior to the moving of the procession.

JAPAN MAY STRIKE AT HUN THROUGH SIBERIA

AMERICAN ARMY GROWS IN POWER AS HUNS DELAY

Coming of Yankee Troops to Main Battle Front Will Strengthen Allies

THE ENEMY IS PREPARING

Mightiest Attack of the War Now Expected as Matter of Course

Washington, May 18.—The American expeditionary force has become such a military factor on the western battlefront, members of the Senate military committee were advised to-day at their weekly conference with Secretary Baker and the war council that they now rank third in the mileage held.

The French hold the most mileage, the British rank second and the American third, exceeding the mileage held by the Belgians.

Fair weather during the past few days and a great increase in aerial activity have not yet resulted in a renewal of heavy infantry fighting. The artillery duels go on, most violent on important sectors, but neither the German infantry nor artillery displays the activity which

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Huns Hope For Victory

By Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—"I am still optimistic enough to believe we shall have peace this year," said the German chancellor, Count Von Hertling, in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the Budapest newspaper Az Est. "I cherish firm confidence that further events in the west will bring us nearer a speedy end of the war. If the world should one day unite in an international peace league," added Count Von Hertling, "Germany would unhesitatingly and joyfully join in it. Unfortunately, present conditions give very little hope of that. Our desire is to win and preserve peace."

CAST INTO ROUGH SEA; 2 YANKEES DRIFT 80 HOURS

Naval Ensign and Companion Picked Up by Trawler and Then Collapse

By Associated Press

Washington, May 18.—Ensign E. A. Stone, United States Naval Reserves, of Norfolk, Va., given up for drowned in the English channel last month, has safely arrived in London, according to information received here to-day from the London representative of the Committee on Public Information. With a companion, Stone clung for eighty hours without food or drink to the underside of a seaplane pontoon before he was saved.

Ensign Stone tells a thrilling story of how he and a companion, Sub-Lieutenant Eric Moore, of the Royal Naval Air Service, drifted on the seas from a Saturday morning until

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HUN GUNS POUND U. S. LINES IN THE PICARDY SECTION

Whole American Front Under Heavy Bombardment For Forty-Five Minutes

With the American Army in France, May 18.—The whole American sector on the Picardy front was subjected to a heavy bombardment early yesterday. The cannonade continued forty-five minutes.

There was much aerial activity yesterday and to-day, with a bright sun and little wind, but there were no further indications that the enemy was preparing to renew the offensive. On this front troop move-

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SEIZE TELEGRAPH LINES

Amsterdam, May 18.—Under the peace treaty with Rumania, says the Reichspost, of Vienna, Germany has assured herself of possession of the telegraph lines, cables and wireless installations on the Rumanian coast. The purpose is said to be to carry on an intelligence service on a large scale after the war, particularly by use of wireless.

ALLIES MOVE TO OPPOSE THE HUN IN THE ORIENT

Japan and China Are Advised of Entente Military Co-operation

SAFEGUARD MANCHURIA

Washington Understands the Measure as Purely Defensive

By Associated Press

Paris, Friday, May 17. — Japan and China has been informed by the allied governments that they have arranged for entente military co-operation to meet the dangers threatening the peace of the Far East from German penetration.

Washington, May 18.—The entente military co-operation arranged to meet threats to the peace of the Far East by German penetration, as reported to-day from Paris, is understood here as a purely defensive measure, in which participation for the present will be confined to Japan and China. Its primary purpose is the safeguarding of Manchuria with possibilities of its extension to Siberia.

PEACE TALK USELESS AS GUNS ROAR, SAYS CURZON

London, May 18.—In an address to the Foreign Press Association, Lord Curzon said the peace for which the Allies were fighting must be just and honorable and secure the peace of the world for generations. It was useless, said Lord Curzon, to discuss details of peace terms at the present time, when the voice of the guns drowned all else.

NO GOVERNORSHIP BANNER ALLOWED IN "DRY" PARADE

Ratification Committee Interested Only in Candidates For Legislature

The Dauphin County Ratification Committee, which will hold a big parade Monday evening in the interest of the nomination of "dry" candidates for the Legislature, invites paraders to bring into line all manner of prohibition and temperance banners and class standards, but strictly bars any banner making reference to the Governorship contests.

The Ratification Committee asked the Telegraph to make clear to-day that the Dauphin county committee is interested only in the nomination of "dry" candidates for the House in city and county on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. But beyond that, the committee has taken no action and banners relating to the Governorship are ruled out and marshals and aids will be instructed to remove them from the parade.

It is understood that this move was necessary in order to prevent the friends of party candidates for the Governorship from turning the "dry" legislative parade into a purely political procession.

"This is not to be a political parade in any sense of the word," said an official of the committee to-day. "We want it distinctly understood that any effort to make it appear that we have endorsed any candidate for Governor will not be tolerated. No Governorship banners will be permitted. We are interested only in

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Camp Meade Soldiers Confess Slaying Chauffeur

By Associated Press

Richmond, Va., May 18.—In the arrest here of Robert La Fayette Newman and Samuel E. Gamble, two soldiers from Camp Meade, Md., the local police to-day believe they have solved the mysteries of the disappearance of John Warres, of Washington, a chauffeur, for the government printing office.

According to the police both men, who are held as fugitives from justice from Alexandria county, confessed last night that they beat Warres to death on lonely road near Washington and hid his body in the woods. The police have a suitcase filled with bloodstained uniforms in their possession.

June 5 to Be Day of Registration Again

Messages were to-day sent to all local draft boards in Pennsylvania from state headquarters announcing that June 5 had been designated as the date for registration of young men who have become twenty-one since June 5, 1917, when the last registration under the selective service act occurred. Boards are notified to make their preparations at once for the registration and that registrars are to be limited to actual necessities. Some time ago advance information as to the plans to be followed were issued.

The preparation of quotas for the men called this week will be finished in twenty-four hours and the train schedules will be announced next week.

TELLS HOW JAIL INMATES MAY BE PUT TO WORK

State Agent Declares the City "Pesthouse" Ought to Be Abandoned

Plans for putting to work the men serving short terms in the Dauphin county jail so as to increase the manpower of the county were discussed in detail yesterday at a conference between prison officials and Edward Wilson, assistant general agent for the State Board of Public Charities.

Warden McIlhenny reported that he has 148 male prisoners, most of whom might be put to productive work. The r labor on the highways would release more fortunate men for other necessary tasks, it was said.

Mr. Wilson explained to prison officials that the cost and trouble of making effective the proposed plan ought not to be weighed against the patriotism of the project.

The county's charitable institutions were inspected during Mr. Wilson's stay in the city and he reported them, particularly the almshouse, to be in splendid condition. Marked improvement has been made there within the last two years, he declared.

Mr. Wilson advocated the building of a municipal hospital near the almshouse site, to supersede the dilapidated "pesthouse" which he said was unfit for the purposes to which it was put. The "hospital" has been in use all spring because of the smallpox epidemic.

Reserves Have Big Program Ahead

Members of the Harrisburg Reserves drilled last night in the two-company formation for the first time and went over streets in the upper part of the city, forming hollow squares and other details of riot duty. The two companies will probably be recruited up to the full strength by the end of the month. Whether any more will be established depends upon conditions.

Captain F. H. Hoy gave his company a stiff march over the upper end of the city and commandeered the lawn at the residence of E. S. Herman for a "setting up" exercise. Captain L. V. Harvey had a drill in Verbeke and adjoining streets.

Major H. M. Stine plans drills on the Island very shortly. Former members desiring to become active again for the drills are requested to apply to either of the captains.

Train Schedules For Dauphin Draftees

The train schedules for the next movement of drafted men show that the following will start May 25:

Dauphin No. 1, two men; No. 2, sixty men; Cumberland No. 1, twenty-nine, and No. 2, eighteen; Dauphin men starting from Harrisburg and Cumberland from Carlisle. Perry's fifteen men will start from New Bloomfield and Lebanon will move forty-two from No. 1 district and thirty-one from No. 2 district from Annville. Juniata will move thirty-eight from Mifflin.

On May 29 Dauphin No. 3 will send forty-five men from Elizabethville, the same day as the Northumberland, Union and Snyder movements. Harrisburg is exempt.

150 PERSONS KILLED IN EXPLOSION; BUILDINGS ARE TORN TO PIECES

PITTSBURGH, PA.—AN EXPLOSION IN THE SODA HOUSE OF THE T. N. T. PLANT OF THE AETNA CHEMICAL COMPANY AT OAKDALE, WEST OF PITTSBURGH, SOON AFTER NOON TO-DAY, TORE A NUMBER OF THE BUILDINGS TO PIECES AND CAUSED WHAT FIRST REPORTS INDICATED WAS GREAT LOSS OF LIFE. UNDERTAKERS SUMMONED TO THE PLANT DECLARED THAT MORE THAN 150 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND TELEPHONE REPORTS FROM THE VILLAGE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE HOURS BEFORE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO EVEN ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES. THE EXPLOSION TORE DOWN WIRES ALONG THE PAN-HANDLE RAILROAD AND PILED DEBRIS HIGH ON THE TRACKS. AN EMPLOYE OF THE COMPANY MADE HIS WAY TO CARNEGIE NEARBY AND A WRECK TRAIN WAS IMMEDIATELY SENT OUT TO CLEAR THE LINE AND REPAIR THE WIRES. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST EXPLOSION THE DEBRIS TOOK FIRE, AND AT ONE O'CLOCK WAS BURNING FIERCELY. JUST BEFORE THAT HOUR IT WAS SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

CITY TO DRAFT 67 MEN

Harrisburg—A new draft call for May 29 was announced to-day at state draft headquarters, the men to move to Columbus Barracks. The quotas follow: Harrisburg No. 1, 17 men; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 20. Dauphin county No. 1, 8; No. 2, 5 and No. 3, 1. Perry county will furnish 7 and Cumberland county No. 1, 8, and No. 2, 10.

NEGRO SLAYERS ARE LYNCHED

Valdosta, Ga.—Will Head and Will Thompson, negroes, implicated in the murder of Hampton Smith and shooing of Mrs. Smith at Barney, Thursday night were lynched last night. Head is said to have confessed a plot against the Smiths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren J. Brown and Pearl B. Flaig, Middletown; Levern C. Dreher and Ethel A. Witman, Lancaster; Charles W. Kuntz, Harrisburg, and Martha Kline, Union Deposit; Paul M. Campbell and Minnie M. Parmer, Harrisburg; Frank Motaka and Emma M. Evans, Williamstown.