

## Suffragists of Eleven Counties To Celebrate Plank Victories and Dedicate New State Flag



**TO CELEBRATE** the insertion of woman suffrage planks in the national party platforms to dedicate and raise the new suffrage state flag for the first time and to feast and make joyous generally, 800 suffragists from 11 counties will gather July 7, at "Suanlinar," the farm of Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, in an all-day rally. Among Mrs. Kiernan's guests will be the most widely-known suffragists of the state and scores of the most ardent workers in the suffrage cause. En route to and from "Suanlinar" numerous automobile parties will stop at towns and villages, make speeches and distribute literature specially prepared for their itineraries.

The following counties will be represented by large delegations: Somerset, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Westmoreland, Fayette, and Franklin.

Shown herewith are: Upper left—"Suanlinar," the rally center. Upper right—Mrs. George B. Orady, suffrage president. Middle left—Mrs. J. O. Miller, Allegheny county leader. Middle right—Mrs. J. E. De- Clearfield county president, and her children. Lower left—Mrs. R. E. Umbel, head of Fayette county suffra. Lower center—Mrs. Kiernan, rally hostess. Lower right—Miss Jane E. Leonard, preceptress of Indiana Normal and head of Indiana county suffragists.

### WOODEN PAVEMENTS AND FLOORS

Recommended by U. S. Forest Service

Washington, June 28.—Sreosoted wood blocks, already extensively used as paving material for city streets, have been coming into use as flooring for the last four or five years. Its durability, noiselessness under heavy traffic, and sanitary properties are its chief advantages suggested by the United States Forest Service for paving. It is said to have special value for making floors, especially for use where heavy trucking, the moving of heavy machinery, or other severe use makes the maintenance of floors a serious problem.

Wood block, the Forest Service authorities here say, is now widely used for flooring in factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, various types of platforms, wharves, and docks, and for such miscellaneous purposes as hotel kitchens, hospitals, laundries, and slaughter houses. Possibly one of the oddest of these uses is for the floor of wild animal cages and runways. Notwithstanding the recent increase in the use of wood block for these purposes, they believe that the growth of this industry will be even more rapid in the future. These floors are well liked by the workmen, they say, because they are easy on the feet.

A statement from the Forest Service says: "Most of the blocks for these floors are now made of southern Yellow pine, Hemlock, larch, Douglas fir, black gum, beech and maple are also used. The blocks are sawed from long sticks of timber and are treated in high steel cylinders from six to seven feet in diameter and one hundred feet or more in length. Creosote oil is run into the cylinder and pressure is then applied to force it into the wood. The oil is a product obtained in the manufacture of coke from coal and its purpose is to prevent decay of the wood, and also to prevent shrinking and swelling of

### PONY, TANGLED IN BICYCLE, FALLS ON BOY, CRUSHES HIM

Portage Lad Loses Life in Peculiar Accident When Pony and Wheel Collide—Novice's Ride is Fatal

Portage, June 25.—Joseph Servinski, 16 years old, was killed in a peculiar accident here this afternoon. The lad sustained concussion of the brain when he was pinned beneath a fallen pony on Main street at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and died at about 6:30 o'clock.

### TWENTY-ONE MEN TOOK STATE FOREST EXAMINATION

Of the twenty-one men who took the examinations last week for entrance to the State Forest Academy at Mount Alto, fifteen have been accepted. Five have been assigned to the Clearfield State Forest, five to the Greenwood Forest in Huntingdon county, and five to the Buchanan Forest in Franklin county. They will spend six weeks in practical woods work at the end of which an additional examination will be given and the tenmen with highest standing will be admitted to the Academy.

The names of the men are as follows: In the order in which they passed the examinations: Edj Maurer, Llewellyn; Walter M. Sentz; Carrol L. Criswell, Cochranville; Andrew L. AuWarter, Columbia; Henry B. Phillips, Somerset; Walter Mosch, Condersport; T. O. Bradley, Mercersburg; Robert A. Hoy, Bellefonte; Allen Star, Littleton; Louis C. Loetzer, Sayre; Walter S. Rohde, Wilkesbarre; Wm. P. Kramer, Wilkesbarre; Virgil Brush, Haffey; Carrol J. Guldin, Philadelphia; H. M. McMill, Bryn Mawr.

Bradley, Loetzer, Kramer, Maurer, and Rohde will report to T. O. Bietsch, forester at Greenwood Furnace. Brush, Hoy, Mosch, Phillips, and Sentz will report to W. F. Dague, forester at Clearfield. AuWarter, Criswell, Guldin, Neill, and Starr will report to A. E. Rupp, forester at Fort Loudon.

## SOLDIERS SLAIN IN MEXICAN FRAY

SCORE OF PERSHING'S MEN FALL IN FIGHT

### GEN. FELIX GOMEZ KILLED

General Funston Sends Mexican Account of Battle—American Commander Blamed—Several Are Prisoners—Size Towns.

El Paso, Tex.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle only a few hours after President Wilson's rebuke to General Carranza and some forward.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch, near the Mexican town of Carrizal, nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters. Nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two scores. Seventeen Ameri-



GEN. GEORGE BELL, JR.

ans are declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

### What Washington Heard.

Gen. Funston transmitted to the war department the following report from Gen. Bell at El Paso:

Mexican Consul Garcia telephoned me as follows: There was a clash at Carrizal near Villa Ahumada, between Carranza and American troops in which Gen. Felix Gomez and other Mexicans were killed, the number unknown. Number of Americans killed or wounded unknown.

Gen. Gomez sent a captain with an order to the American commander to go back, but the American commander said he was going to Villa Ahumada and opened fire on the Mexican captain, wounding him. Americans attacked Gen. Gomez, but were thrown back and several men taken prisoners. Prisoners were sent to Chihuahua.

An American witness said there were several Mexicans wounded, and that the Americans were decoyed into a trap by the use of a Mexican flag of truce and they were then fired upon by machine guns. Report states our troops engaged were Tenth Cavalry.

Silliman Leaves Mexico. Eagle Pass, Tex.—Consul R. L. Silliman arrived in this city from Salt Lake. Mr. Silliman is the last American consul to leave Mexico.

### PERSHING SEIZES MEXICAN TOWNS

General John J. Pershing seized the towns of Nuevo Casas Grandes and Casas Grandes. Mexican civilians and Carranza troops were disbanded. Both towns are under military guard. The barracks were evacuated by the Mexican commander.

### El Paso Mayor Ousts Mrs. Villa

El Paso, Tex.—Mrs. Luz Torres Villa, wife of Francisco Villa, was arrested, and with her sister and her sister's child, about five years old, and a German nurse, was deported to Juarez upon orders from Mayor Lea, who gave no reason for the act. She said she intended to go to Chihuahua to look for her husband.

### Packers Start Rush Orders

Chicago.—Mobilization of Chicago's great food industries for the supply of regular army and guardsmen begun. Several corporations declared they had sidetracked private contracts to give government orders the preference.

### Increased Melon Acreage

Washington.—Increase in watermelon acreage and a slight decrease in that of cantaloupes this year is reported by the Department of Agriculture.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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**Mean Brute!**  
"Mr. Push proposed to me last night, 'push-paw,' said Miss Galib, 'and he wants your consent to our marriage. He told me that he would die for me if I would accept him.'"  
"How much insurance does he carry?" growled Mr. Galib.

**Aw, Gwan!**  
What awful toppers harbors are. They surely fear a drought. For you can always find a bar close by the harbor's mouth.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, what age are we living in?  
Paw—The cold storage, my son.

**Broke.**  
In his new suit he would dash. The house thing ran into a tree. And now he's hunting for some cash. The car is broke and so is he.

**The Wise Fool.**  
"There is nothing more aggravating than to bite into a chestnut and find a worm in it," observed the sage.  
"Oh, yes, there is," dignified the fool. "How about biting into a chestnut and finding half a worm in it?"

**Why She Blushes.**  
They tell us of the blushing bride. Who to the altar goes. Adorn the aisle of a church. Between the friends stand ones. There's Billy whom she married with. And Bob with whom she swam. There's Jack—the used to get with him—And Steve who called her "Lambie." There's Ted, the football man she owned. And Ben of tennis fame. There's Hubert, too, and about dozens. They look her off to play. And there is Harry, high school hero. With whom she used to teach. No wonder she's a "blushing bride!" Ye gods! She ought to blush! —All Story Weekly.

**Correct.**  
Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't think her lobbies were the prettiest and best behaved in town. Which reminds us of Luke McLuke's saying that all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time."—Columbia State.

**Ain't it the Truth?**  
A futile thing a human pride; His virtues man defends. The while his faults are magnified. By those known as his "friends."

**Nothing Doing.**  
Dear Luke—Can Dr. Akers, the Logan (W. Va.) dentist, pull teeth for the club?—C. R. M.

**Monk, Monk!**  
Railroad crossing. Speeding car. Fragments toasting. Gates ajar?

**Osifer, Call the Wagon!**  
Dear Luke—S. Newt Fall of Columbus, O., wants to get into the club. How about it?—H.

**Things to Worry About.**  
A butterfly sleeps with its head downward.

**Names is Names.**  
Spicer Mustard lives at Vanceburg, Ky.

**Our Daily Special.**  
It takes a strong man to keep his face closed.

**Luke McLuke Says—**  
A man can make his conscience shut up when he has done something wrong. But he can't make his wife act that way. The reason why mother hasn't any time to sew buttons on father's pants is because she has to attend a sewing club almost every day. Some men seem to spend half of their time trying to get into trouble and the other half trying to get out. The average society girl is just crazy about hops. But they are not the same kind of hops that some honest working men are so fond of. What has become of the old fashioned broad band of gold that was known as a wedding ring? A princess is quite proud of her diamond and ruby and emerald rings that came from the tent out store, but she would regard it as a great insult if she had to wear a thimble. Some men seem to think that they have to learn a half dozen languages in order to get a hearing in this world. But a woman manages to get along very nicely on just one language. When a man is trying to outdo his usefulness he is surprised that he never finds any in the other fellow's garden. That English scientist who claims that Americans are becoming a nation of physical weaklings evidently never paid a visit to this country and knows nothing about our ball throwers and hammer artists. We may be grouchy. But if we ever saw anything on the street that looked like one of the young men in the cars in the ready made clothing advertisements we know we would laugh until we burst. If some men had to work for what their work was worth they would starve to death. There are a whole lot of married men who would have to go hungry or out outside if their wives ever lost their can openers. There are two sides to an argument unless you happen to be mixed up in the argument.

## FORCE APPEARS ONLY RECOURSE

WILSON DEMANDS STATEMENT FROM CARRANZA

### CARRANZA ORDERED ATTACK

Release of Americans Demanded and a Quick Reply—Action Deemed Hostile—Diplomatic Channels Must Be Made Use Of.

Washington.—A telegram to James Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, contained the following: You are hereby instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the Secretary of State of the United States than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico, and of the purpose to attack them without proclamation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involve no unfriendly intention towards the



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA

government and people of Mexico but are on the contrary, intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders.

I am instructed, therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United States to understand it has determined upon and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels, and not through subordinate military commanders.

### OREGON OFFERS AMNESTY

El Paso.—Gen. Alvarado Obregon, Mexican Minister of War, has offered amnesty to persons who have opposed the Carranza government, providing they lay down their arms and join in combating an American invasion. Those who do not will be outlawed.

### Spain Would Back U. S.

Madrid.—Public opinion here is greatly impressed by the Mexican situation. Despite the talk of intervention by King Alfonso in favor of peace between the United States and Mexico, no official move in this respect has been made so far. The feeling in Spain is that it is of the greatest importance and urgency that order be re-established in Mexico. It is pointed out that there are 300,000 Spaniards in Mexico who would be unable to carry on business and many of whom would be virtually ruined.

### Pennsylvania Boys Go.

Camp Brumbach, Mt. Gretna, Pa.—Three regiments of infantry, one of them known to be the Tenth Regiment, Field Hospital Corps No. 1 of Pittsburgh, No. 2 of Scranton, the Signal Corps of Pittsburgh were ordered to proceed at once to Texas.

### Mail Measure Approved.

Washington.—Expenditure of about \$5,000,000 annually in improving rural postroads is proposed in a bill favorably reported by the House Post-office committee.