BIG PARADE VOICES U. S. PREPAREDNESS

New York Demonstration Has 150,000 in Line of March.

ALL CLASSES IN PATRIOTIC PAGEANT

Twelve Hours of Mankind Pass Reviewing Stand-Great Awakening Is Shown by People.

New York-New York expressed its to America. attitude on the question of national preparedness Saturday by holding the U. S. to Send Insistent Note to greatest civil parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis, marched for 12 hours, 20 abreast, behind bands playing patriotic airs, through flag-bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators.

All the professions and trades which make up the complex life of the city were represented.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the Supreme court of New

There also were the clergy-nearly 200, representing every denomination in the nation's greatest city. Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war, were in line. But the most popular division was made up of the city's 10,-000 National Guardsmen — infantry, cavalry and artillery-who brought up

the rear.
"This," declared Major General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the East, who reviewed the parade, "is the greatest argument America has ever known in favor of preparedness against elements that are at present unknown. It shows an interest in preparedness that amounts to a National awakening. This is what we need. It shows that the time has come to do something in the matter of National preparation.'

The mammoth pageant began auspiciously. Just as Mayor Mitchell and a party of municipal officers left the city hall at the head of the first division an aeroplane appeared above lower Broadway and hovered around the great skyscrapers.

The paraders marched rapidly, more than 10,000 passing a given point

With few exceptions, the marchers carried small American flags. Most of them also wore buttonhole emblems. force that two buildings some distance At frequent intervals came one of the 200 bands and musicians were the only persons in the civic divisions who wore did not go off.

Plan to Form Woman's Party Attacked by Illinois Suffrage Society

form a woman's party was issued were injured early Tuesday night, Monday by the Illinois Equal Suffrage when the eld Beacon Journal building, association, while officials of the Con- occupied by the Crystal restaurant, gressional Union, promoters of the collapsed as a result of a blast of dynaidea, were opening registration head- mite in an adjoining excavation. quarters at 73 East Washintgon street. banners and various advertising de- to be in the ruins. in progress at the Coliseum. Twevle trict. brief meetings at once under the au- bers, twisted steel and tons of brick offices, college dormitories and at la- taurant. bor union gatherings.

cago, it is declared in the statement debris. issued by the Illinois Equal Suffrage Twenty more, some slightly injured, association. The proposal to form a party "on sex lines" is also assailed, Only two or three of those known to and the union is defined as "a detached group of Eastern suffragists."

All Other Flags Taboo.

Tacoma, Wash.—None but the Amerties and the like were not in keeping devices. with the spirit of the day.

the lines of March.

Panama Police to Disarm.

Panama - William K. Price, the American minister, Monday delivered of two feet fell Tuesday in parts of to the Panama government the final de- the Black Hills in South Dakota, and mand for the surrender of 1200 rifles to a depth of 10 inches on the Chey- mill, 11 miles south, was destroyed by used by the Panama National Police, enne Indian reservation, in the central fire one morning this week. The flames The disarmament of the police force part of the state. Heavy rain and originated in the engine-room from a has been sought on account of riots snow fell in the entire eastern half of hot box. There was no insurance. which resulted in the deaths of Amer- the state, but in Sioux Falls, Water- The loss is put at \$15,000. Some 30,icans. It is understood the administrown and Aberdeen and snowflakes 000 feet of lumber was burned. The tration is opposed to the surrender of melted immediately. High winds and plant will be built immediately to fill the rifles, but delivered up the arms falling temperature, recorded at 30 big orders ahead, according to Frank

ENGLAND TRIES KNIGHTED IRISHMAN ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON

London-The writing of a new chapter of the history of the Sinn Fein rebellion was begun Tuesday when Sir Roger Casement, knighted in 1911 for services to the British government, and Daniel Julian Bailey, an Irish soldier, one of his companions on the illfated submarine trip from Germany to Ireland were placed in the dock of the Bow-street police court for preliminary examination on the charge of high

While considerable testimony introduced by the crown tended to incriminate Bailey, the main attack of the prosecution was directed against Casement in an endeavor to enmesh him in a net of evidence which would estab-* is claimed he played in the conspiracy, ... hose ramifications extended even

England on Interference With Mails

Washington, D. C. - Negotiations with Great Britain regarding interfer- is divided in the different states is ence with mails to and from the United States and interruption of neutral commerce by the British fleet are to be resumed in the near future. A in the treatment of mails already is being prepared at the State department, and as soon as possible work will be begun on a reply to the last British note defending the operation of the blockade orders in the council.

Secretary Lansing let it be known last week that the implied condition in the German note on submarine warfare, expressing confidence that the United States would hold Great Britain to compliance with international law, had made it difficult to proceed with the British negotiations. He said, however, that these negotiations would be continued promptly in spite of the embarrassing situation.

Fourteen Killed and Thirty Injured in Great Powder Plant Explosion

Gibbstown, N. J .- At least 14 men were killed and about 30 injured Tuesday in a terrific explosion at the Repauno plant or the Du Pont Powder company, near here. curred in the building in which trinitrololuol is manufactured, and wrecked that structure and three others.

The cause of the explosion is not known, and, according to officials of the company, may never be ascertained, as all those believed to have been in the building where the first explosion occurred are dead.

Trinitrololuol is not considered an explosive risk, and company officials believe it caught fire before exploding. This blast caused a nearby building, in which nitro-benzolis was manufactured, to blow up. So great was the away, in which huxite was manufactured, were wrecked, but the explosive

Near-by Blast Causes Restaurant Building to Collapse; Ten Killed

Akron, O .- At least 10 persons were Chicago-An attack on the plan to killed, two are missing and a score

Seven identified and three unidenti-At the same time a campaign was fied bodies have been recovered and

the time the Republican convention is in the heart of Akron's business dis-

woman speakers will begin holding A great pile of ruins, broken tim- for the other species. spices of the Congressional Union, on and mortar buired the victims, who a street corners, in factories or shops, moment before were dining in the res-

Eight bodies were taken out of the "Confusion and duplication of wreckage after firemen, police and volwork" will be the effect of the Con- unteer rescuers had worked franticalgressional Union's activities in Chi- ly, digging and chopping through the

were extricated and sent to hospitals. have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

Bomb Droppers Sent to Border. Columbus, N. M .- Aeroplane maican flag will be allowed in the Me- chine guns and bomb dropping devices morial Day parade in Tacoma. This arrived here Tuesday for the use of committees from patriotic bodies in tors here deny knowledge as to whethindividual banners of fraternal socie- in Mexico are to be equipped with the

added precautions here.

Dakota Snow Two Feet Deep.

Sioux Falls, S. D .-- Snow to a depth promise further wintry weather.

NEWS ITEMS

Of General Interest

About Oregon Equality in Distribution of

State School Money Shown

That the state and county officials of Oregon are much more zealous in safeguarding the school funds than are some of the neighboring states is shown by an investigation started a short time ago by the legislative committee of the state of Washington representing the State Federation of Labor, the Farmers' Union and State Grange. The secretary of the committee wrote to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill calling attention to the fact that 25 per cent of the moneys lish without question the leading part derived from the sale of timber and rentals of the forest reserves is paid by the Federal government to various states and that the law provides that it shall be by them divided among the counties in which the forest reserves are situated, and the money expended for the benefit of the public schools and the public roads thereof, and not otherwise.

A comparison of the way this money quite interesting. This committee sent a statement which shows that in many counties of Washington all the money is expended for the benefit of roads, and the schools receive nothing note insisting sharply on modification In some counties a very small sum is spent for roads and schools and the balance is "otherwise" expended.

Superintendent Churchill sent a letter to each county of this state asking for a statement as to how the money is expended in Oregon. He has received letters from nearly all the counties, and in every instance the money is equally divided between the school fund and the road fund.

Government Crop Report for Oregon

Washington, D. C .- A summary of the May crop report for the state of Oregon, as compiled by the Bureau of crop estimates, U. S. department of Agriculture, is as follows

Winter wheat-May 1 forecast 12,-400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 16,200,000; two years ago, 13,684,000; 1909-13 average, 12,955,000 bushels.

Rye-May 1 forecast, 436,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 414,000; two years ago, 336,-000 bushels.

Meadows-May 1 condition 93, compared with the ten-year average of 96. mean I am very often mad?" Pasture-May 1 condition 93, compared with the ten-year average of 95. full of moody wistfulness. "How much May 1, 1916, estimated 89 per cent, is concerned. A year ago you would compared with 92 May 1 last year and not have been bored, Sylvia. You

84, the ten year average. May 1, 1916, estimated 75 per cent, Abbes, and that there was no other compared with 86 May 1 last year and man for you than myself. Now you 80, the ten-year average.

120,000 a year ago and 173,000 two with a petulant violence. It was the is the average on May 1 this year, and

the second, the average on May 1 last Wheat, 87 and 116 per bushel. Corn, 85 and 89. Oats, 39 and 51. Pota- hate me, Sylvia?" he stammered. She

Timber Sale Approved.

\$9.50 per ton. Eggs, 20 and 19 cents

Announcement is made by the Forest & Hubbard of 3,900,000 feet of timber Southern Oregon.

The timber is located on Crystal launched by the Union with posters, two persons now missing are thought Creek on the west side of Klamath lake and consists mostly of western vices to boom the woman's party con- A tremendous roar, echoing the yellow pine, although there is some vention, which will be held June 5, 6 screams of diyng people, brought sugar pine and other species. The and 7 at the Blackstone theater during thousands to the scene of the disaster, prices paid for the timber are \$3.20 per M feet for the yellow pine and sugar pine, and 50 cents per M feet

Mili Refuses Business.

more orders than he can fill and had to Am I the broken idol?" turn down a large contract for myrtle bobbins for spinning mills in Calcutta.

Myrtle wood novelties have become much sought since they were exhibited at the San Francisco exposition, and orders for the wood are being received from many sections of the United States. The Rehfeld plant is now busy on an order for 1,000,000 auto writers, a contrivance used in teaching children

Fruit Pest Fight Planned.

Hood River-Professor L. F. Henaction was taken Monday by joint the first aero squadron. Army avia- derson, formerly head of the department of botany of the University of now. Or shall I get leave-I shall which they decided that at this time er the planes to be sent into service Idaho, who has just been appointed take you to England for a month—two county fruit inspector to succeed H. M. Holbrook, will wage a campaign A "dead line" was drawn about the to keep the orchards of this district The veterans believe that the whole base arsenal here. It is was said that free from disease pests. Non-resident observance should be for the soldier a suspicion that incendiaries may owners will be made to clean up tracts dead, and as a consequence only the have been responsible for the recent that have grown to weeds. "It was Stars and Stripes should be carried in fires at Fort Bliss, Tex., caused the gratifying to us of the Upper Valley community to meet with such co-operation from Professor Henderson," said Colonel W. F. Tucker.

Mill Burned; Loss \$15,000.

Tillamook-The Yellow Fir lumber Long, owner.

The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion in Algiers

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SYNOPSIS.

Sylvia Omney, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds, has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion. In Captain Sower's room Farquhar forces Sower to have Preston's I. O. U's returned to him. Farquhar is helped to his rooms by Gabrielle Smith. Sower demands an apology. Refused, he forces Farquhar to resign his commission in return for possession of Farquhar's father's written confession that he had murdered Sower's father. Gabrielle saves Farquhar from suicide. To shield Arnaud, Sylvia's flance, Farquhar professes to have stolen war plans and tells the real culprit why he did so. As Richard Nameless he joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now Mme. Arnaud, meet Colonel Destinn. Farquhar meets Sylvia and Gabrielle, and learns from Corporal Goetz of the colonel's cruelty.

Do you believe in divorce? What If you came home some day and learned that your wife was madly in love with another man-your employer? Would you leave her, or would you force her to go with you to another town and begin all over ·····

CHAPTER VII-Continued.

He lifted her hand to his lips, his eyes still on her face, and, returning Arnaud's salute, strode across the sunlit courtyard and disappeared into the shadows. Husband and wife watched him in silence. Then Arnaud gave a short, half-angry laugh,

"When the devil goes abroad it usually to some purpose," he said. "How did he come here?" "I invited him."

"He had not called on you."

She shrugged her shoulders prettily "That was just what made me do it was bored and lonely, and bored and lonely people are bound to do something mad.

"You are very often bored, Sylvia." "Yes," she agreed. "But does that

He looked up at her, his pale eyes Spring plowing - Per cent done to can happen in a year where a woman thought then that there was no more Spring planting - Per cent done to lovely place on earth than Sidi-belare restless and discontented. You Hay-Old crop on farms May 1, es- hate the place and-perhaps your hustimated 75,000 tons, compared with band." The last words broke from him irritable accusation of a man who does Prices-The first price given below not believe what he is saying and expects contradiction. None came. Sylvia Arnaud's fair head was still bent over her flowers. He sprang upright, his face ashy with passion. "Do you toes, 77 and 77. Hay, \$13.10 and lifted her eyes for a moment, but not to him. In their brown, velvety depths there were pathos and melancholy in-

finitely touching. "Oh, no, I don't hate you, Desire." she said in her soft voice. "I have Service that the district forester, never hated anyone. But you don't un-Portland, Ore., has just approved the derstand. How should you? You are contract for the sale to Brown Bros., a man, and not even a man of my own race. Women are so different. They on the Crater Lake National forest in live in such a narrow circle, Desire, and their dreams are everything to them. They hold up ideals for themselves, and the whole world is glorified in their eyes. How natural when a man comes to them they should hail him as the consummation of all they hoped and fancled-how natural that they should wake up one day and find the glorious world a desert and their idols shattered forever."

"Have I done that?" She made no gnewer, and he sprang at her and Marshfield-Frank W. Rehfeld, a seized her by the wrist in a paroxysm myrtle wood manufacturer here, has of excitement. "Have I done that?

She released herself with gentle de cision from his desperate grasp.

"It's too late, Desire," she sald sadly. "When a man breaks a woman's faith it is always beyond repair." She moved away from him to the

curtained door leading into the house, but he sprang after her, barring her path, his eyes pleading and full of a worship that might have touched her.

"Sylvia, I will do anything. I have been thinking-the Second regiment is ordered to Tonkin. Shall I exchange? It will give you fresh surroundingsfresh society. The climate isn't bad months-or we shall travel-"

She flushed suddenly. "It is not necessary. I do not want to take you from your duty."

His hand dropped from the curtain. Beneath the half-closed eyelids there flickered two dangerous points of light.

"In other words, you won't attempt to bridge the gulf that has come between us-at your wish, as I verily believe. Very well, whatever happenson your head be it."

He turned away, and for a moment she hesitated, looking back at him like a child endeavoring to penetrate the meaning of some vague threat of the future. Then the curtains fell softly behind her.

Sidi-bel-Abbes has two great streets running north to south and east to west. In between are the little for Semitic features. He laughed, too, and tons of silver annually.

gotten byways, unknown to the great ones who saunter about the Place Carnot listening to the band, or take their absinthe on the gaudily decorated cafes

of the Algerian boulevards. None the less these unsuspected byways exist. They are very narrow and very dirty. On the border of this region lies the Cafe du Tonkin. It is comparatively respectable, and occasionally a tourist or newly arrived official under escort makes his appearance in the bar in order to acquaint himself with what he conceives to be the "real thing." Therefore when Capt. Desire Arnaud sauntered along the narrow, evilsmelling street he attracted little notice, the more so as dusk had already set in and deepened the eternal shadows to a concealing darkness. Captain Arnaud entered the unguarded doorway. He was evidently on a serious errand, for he did not appear again. Instead, some ten minutes later a man in ragged, ill-fitting clothes lurched out on to the pavement and slunk on deeper into the labyrinth of alleys and lightless passages. He wore a broadbrimmed hat pulled well over his eyes and a bunch of roses stuck in his halfopen coat. He chose a narrow passage running between two empty houses, and felt his way over the uneven flags. his hands touching either wall to keep him from stumbling. The music sounded nearer. Abruptly the passage twisted into an open square, dimly lighted, and the music became a deafening discord of voices. The contrast after the dark eastern reticence of the region behind him was bizarre and brutal. Red lanterns had been strung across from one low-roofed house to another, and their soft light fell on a scene which might have been painted from a wild dream of Montmartre. The place was full. Long tables built a rough semicircle round a central table, laden with empty bottles and chipped, wine-stained glasses. On a free corper a woman sat with folded arms and sang. Her voice was rough and feelingless, but it harmonized with what surrounded her-it was like a shriller note of the red-tinted atmos-



What Are You Doing Here With That Woman?"

phere, or the articulate spirit of the madness which caught up the refrain and yelled it back to her in drunken triumph. She sang the "Marselllaise," her splendid eyes fixed on the red, white and blue strip of bunting nailed on the wall opposite, her mouth, even as she sang, curved in a subtle line of mockery. A little to her right a Chasseur d'Afrique crashed out an accompaniment on a tinkling plane, which quivered under his merciless hands. A zouave, scarce able to keep his feet, out the rhythm of a pair of cymbals-"Allons, enfants de la Patrie-"

They rose like one man, chasseurs, zouaves, a few French legionaries, and shouted with their empty glasses held high above their heads. While they sang the woman was slient, her sleek head with its massive coils of smooth, black hair bent so that her face was hidden in shadow. The man with the roses crossed the intervening space and stood opposite her. She turned slightly and looked at him.

"Good evening, Mademoiselle Rachael."

"Good evening, monsieur." "You see, I have come again." "After all these months?"

He nodded. "Monsieur is married?"

"So they say." She laughed, throwing back her head held the flowers outstretched. For a ment she glanced at him with a sharp, suspicious questioning.

"What does that mean, monsieur?" "What it has always meant."

"Things are to be as they were?" "Yes. She bent and kissed him on either

cheek. They had sung the refrain for the third time. The zouave had collapsed in a corner, and the self-appointed accompanist remembered apparently that he was thirsty. He got up, and with the last tinkle of the piano the singing

laughter. Then the girl on the table sprang up, glass in hand. Her face, lifted to the red light, was diabolically beautiful in

died into a mingled biccuping and

its mocking laughter. "You drunken fools!" she said shrilly. Behold, I will give you a toast which you can all drink with a good heart. To the devil who brought us here-

She tossed down the flery liquid at ne draft, and her audience answered with a wild cheer of gratitude. Forgetfulness at all costs! One young chas seur started the latest chanson from the Parisian boulevards, and the next instant the mad orgy had begun again. The girl looked down triumphantly at the man beside her.

"They are like sheep," she said, laughing. One can make them follow

any way one wants." "It is not hard to follow such a shepherdess," he returned, lifting his hat with a half-mocking, half-admiring def-

And it was then that his eyes chanced to meet the eyes of the legionary standing by the plane beneath the cluster of red lanterns. No sign of recognition passed between them. Yet from that moment onward the noisy crowd vanished. The shouts and laughter dissolved itself into a swift, deadly duologue. Richard Nameless came straight across to the man who

had worn the roses. "Captain Arnaud!" he said quietly. "If you say my name again here I will shoot you down," was the quieter answer. "What are you doing in that

masquerade? Spying?" "Perhaps. The meeting I promised you has taken place. You can't turn me out of this company, can you, Captain Arnaud?"

"I have told you to leave my name alone. What do you want?" "I want to know something-what

are you doing here-with that wom-"That is my affair."

"And your wife? This is the way to "The way she has driven me." "You are a liar and a coward. I warned you once, and I warn you again. It would be far better for you

her into misery and disgrace. She be lieved in you-"Believed?" The hesitancy passed from Arnaud's face. He leaned for ward; his eyes alight and deadly with some sudden flash of intention. "You

to be dead than that you should drag

have seen her?" "Yes."

You have spoken with her? "Yes." Arnaud burst out laughing. He

turned and, catching the Jewess in his arms, kissed her savagely. "Good night-good night! This gentleman is sending me home, petite. He doesn't approve of either of us." He laughed and flung her from him so that she stumbled against the table. "That's my answer, Farquhar," he said coolly. 'Good night."

Someone touched Farquhar on the

shoulder. He turned.

"Ah, you, Goetz!" "Yes. Who was that you were speaking to just now?" "Captain Arnaud."

"That's to be regretted. Come, we must be getting off. It's near mid-

He slipped his arm through his com-

At that moment an Arab, who had been loitering in the background, his dirty burnoose drawn over his face, slipped past them and disappeared into the shadows.

CHAPTER VIII.

At the Villa Bernotto's.

"Look well, though, don't I, Miss Smith? White is, after all, the most becoming. But one must have a good skin. Mine is still quite smooth. No one would think I had been a year in this dreadful place, would they?"

"No," was the calm answer.

Sylvia Arnaud considered herself for moment longer in the glass. Then her eyes wandered past her own reflection to that of her companion behind her. Miss Smith, in a pearl gray dress of severe cut, was more than usually uncompromising. The soft brown hair reeled backward and forward, banging had been dragged back and smoothed into order with a merciless hand, leaving the small, oval face without a softening line. Sylvia laughed gayly. The contrast with her own radiant femininity pleased her.

"Sometimes I really think you are not a woman at all, Miss Smith," she said quizzieally. "And now I am ready."

Look out for that Arab! He's spying either for the Jewess, for Sylvia or for Colonel Destinnwhat is your guess about him, and how do you think he will act?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Much Metal Wasted.

The waste of metal from coins rubso that the light fell on her bold bing together is said to amount to 11/4