

SUFFRAGISTS HELD TO BE UNPATRIOTIC

Efforts to 'Torment Congress' in Midst of Grave Session Denounced by Women.

FIGHT CALLED SCANDALOUS

Women Opposed to Ballot Declare Activity of Suffragettes in South Is Such as to Require Real Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage in annual convention here today re-elected the principal officers and adopted a resolution declaring that a lack of patriotism was shown in the efforts of suffragettes to "torment Congress during session, which is called upon to solve the greatest National and International problems that have confronted the United States since the Civil War."

Delegates from most of the 24 states represented in the association were present. The business of the convention was concluded today, but a delegation of 40 will call on President Wilson at the White House tomorrow.

Defeated in East City. Reviewing the defeat of suffrage in Eastern states last month, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president, in her opening address said:

The voters have asked two questions: First, is suffrage expedient? And their common sense has led them to say "No." Second, do the majority of women stand behind the demand for the vote? And the negative reply has emphatically followed the investigation of fact.

Mrs. Dodge said there was need for state committees in Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia, where the Legislatures had voted to submit suffrage to the voters. Meetings this winter, she said, were being planned for some of the large cities of the South, where the situation was serious for the first time. "Not because of the large number of suffragettes but because of the activities of the few."

Fight Called Scandalous.

The resolution adopted by the association reads in part as follows: "This association deprecates and condemns the lack of patriotism exhibited by the suffragettes in uselessly annoying the President of the United States and Congress by making a show of fight which is a scandal and a reflection upon the intelligence of American womanhood."

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, read to the association a letter from her father, John W. Foster, a former Secretary of State, in which Mr. Foster declared that suffrage was properly a question to be left to the determination of the states rather than Congress.

SUFFRAGISTS STAGE PAGEANT

Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony Pictured at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—An elaborate pageant picturing the life and work of Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer suffrage leader, was staged here tonight at the closing evening of the annual convention of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

More than 400 persons appeared in the pageant, including many young women prominent in the social circles of this and other cities. Five "friezes," symbolizing the progress women have made in the political life, alternated with scenes picturing ten episodes in Miss Anthony's life. Costumes of the fashionable various periods since the Civil War days were worn.

Tomorrow representatives of the Congressional Union will seek a hearing before the Republican National committee.

The executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association held a meeting here tonight preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the 47th annual convention of the association. Delegates already on the ground are chiefly interested in the election of a new president to succeed Anna Howard Shaw, who has announced her intention to retire after serving 11 years.

LONDON DEFENDER OUSTED

Anti-Aircraft Corps Is Now Under War Office.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The anti-aircraft corps in London is under the sole control of the War Office, and Rear-Admiral Percy Scott is no longer in charge.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War. He explained that the division of responsibility between the Admiralty and the War Office had been the basis of many criticisms.

Mr. Percy Scott was appointed commander of the section in London last September, while the authorities were being criticized severely because Zepplin raids were not prevented.

TROOPS ASKED BY GREECE

Britain Asks if London Is to Explain Matter to Neutrals.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"Are you aware?" Mr. Arthur Markham asked Foreign Secretary Grey in the House of Commons today. "That the neutral press has said repeatedly that the allies by sending troops through Greece, violated Greek neutrality in the same way in which Germany violated the neutrality of Italy, and will the government take steps to make it known in neutral countries that Greece requested the allies to send troops?"

Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, replied for the Foreign Secretary, saying: "I am aware of such statements have been made, but they have been adequately ridiculed and contradicted."

Federal Agriculturist Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—M. K. Dean, of Hermiton, has been appointed agriculturist in the field service of the Department of Agriculture.

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WIFE OF RUSSIAN OFFICER WHO FOUGHT WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMIES, IS CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS.



—Photograph from Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

MADAME MARFO MALKO. There is a story connected with this Russian prisoner who is shown here in the custody of "his" Teutonic captors. Before the war the prisoner was known as Madame Marfo Malko, the wife of a Russian junior officer. When war was declared she changed her attire, cut her hair and joined the army. All the rigors and hardships of the different campaigns and the trench life did not bother her in the least and her next identity was a secret to all but herself. Then she was captured, and along with the rest of the prisoners turned over to the German sanitation corps. All the prisoners are forced to go through the disinfecting station, where they bathe and clean themselves and have their clothing disinfected. When Madame Malko's turn came, she balked and insisted that the bath was quite unnecessary. Suspicion was aroused and the truth leaked out.

SHOT HITS ZEPPELIN

Dirigible Brought Down Within Russian Lines.

AIRCRAFT EXPLODES ALOFT

Charred Bodies of German Crew Buried by Foe With Honors, Who Pay Tribute to Valor Even of Enemy.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 12.—"Russian artillery destroyed a Zeppelin airship the night of December 5, according to details which have just arrived here, near the station of Kalkun, on the Libau-Romin Railway.

The dirigible made its appearance from the direction of Novoe Alexandrovsk, passing over the Russian positions going toward Dvinsk. It was located by a powerful searchlight and Russian artillery opened fire on it. The Zeppelin then, however, rolled to a high altitude and became lost in the clouds.

Presently the airship reappeared over Kalkun. Its motors had been stopped, which is usually the indication that bombs are about to be dropped. About that time the machine was directly over the railway station and the artillery began shelling it. One of the shells made a hit and the airship became enveloped in flames. Under the glare of the searchlight watchers saw it disappear in a cloud of smoke and heard a loud explosion.

What was left of the machine fell inside the Russian lines. The charred bodies of the German crew were extricated from the debris and buried. A cross was erected over their grave with the inscription, "Honor to the brave, though they were our enemies."

JEWEL BADGES PRESENTED

Pendleton Oddfellows Honor M. A. Ferguson and William Slusher.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Because of holding continuous membership in Hurka Lodge of the Oddfellows for 25 years, M. A. Ferguson and William Slusher, two prominent Pendleton men, were presented with the jewel badge Saturday night at a joint meeting of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs here. Mr. Ferguson was initiated at Adams, November, 1891, and has been affiliated with the lodge at Connel, Adams, Helix, Lacrosse and Pendleton during the intervening years. Mr. Slusher was taken into the order in February, 1893.

EAST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

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necticut received its worst tiup in years. The power and signal wires in the electric lines on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad between Bridgeport and New York are down and no trains have been running for hours. About 4000 persons are stranded in the Stamford depot.

Trolley Car Stalled.

A trolley car to Naugatuck, Conn., with 123 passengers on board, was stalled from 5 o'clock to 11 o'clock tonight. Forty-two women were re-

IRISH DIE AS HEROES

Inniskilling Fusiliers Sacrifice Selves for Comrades.

BULGAR ADVANCE CHECKED

British Troops, Surprised by Foe, Get Chance to Retire Safely When Little Band Holds Pass for Half Day.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—How two companies of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, another of the Irish regiments forming the British division, which are making a fighting retreat from Serbia, sacrificed themselves to cover the retreat of their comrades is told by the wounded who have reached British headquarters in Macedonia.

The British, according to the correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company, in a dispatch from British headquarters, were outnumbered 10 to 1 by the Bulgarians, who were well supplied with guns and machine guns. Last Monday morning they were awakened by a heavy bombardment of the Bulgarians, who poured a hail of shot and shell on them. Splintering rocks intensified the effect of their fire.

The Bulgarian infantry then advanced to the attack in massed formation and were pushed severely, but the scrum of the British guns did not permit them to take proper toll of the advancing Bulgarians. The British emptied their rifles rapidly into the British column twice and he also recalls that Missouri has, in the past, been known to elect a Republican to the Senate. In plain words, Senator Reed feels that he is "up against it" and needs all the aid he can get.

Therefore Senator Reed was busy working among members of the National committee, urging them to hold the convention at St. Louis, on the plea that if the convention goes there, it will materially strengthen him and enhance his chances of re-election. It was a little unusual for a Senator to seek to utilize a National convention to further his own candidacy for re-election, but Senator Reed is not famous for being sensitive or backward.

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PATROLMAN IS INJURED

Kerby Whitehead, on Motorcycle, Collides With Wagon.

Motorcycle Patrolman Kerby Whitehead was seriously injured and is in an unconscious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital as the result of a collision with a wood wagon at Linnton early last night. Following the accident the injured man was taken to the hospital by the Ambulance Service Company. Investigation made of the

SNOW FALLS IN CALIFORNIA

Twenty-Eight-Inch Depth Reported at Summit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A storm which had its center over Southwestern Oregon moved rapidly in a southeasterly direction today, with the result that there was a general precipitation in California as far south as Fresno.

At Summit 28 inches of snow were reported with the flakes of snow still falling, while in San Francisco 2.23 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, with no signs of a sun up.

Along the coast, today's rain was accompanied by strong southerly winds which caused storm signals to be displayed which reached a velocity of 65 miles an hour at Point Reyes.

REED'S RACE ONE FACTOR

INFLUENCE OF ST. LOUIS FOR DEMOCRATIC SESSION REVEALED.

Hope for Re-Election of Senator, Who Twice Has Seen Missouri Go Republican, Convention Issue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—One of the reasons why the Democratic National committee decided to hold the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis did not appear in the published accounts of the committee meeting, but it was a potent reason and gained several votes for the Missouri metropolis.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, comes up for re-election next year. He is none too strong and he has witnessed the spectacle of Missouri turning up in the Republican column twice and he also recalls that Missouri has, in the past, been known to elect a Republican to the Senate. In plain words, Senator Reed feels that he is "up against it" and needs all the aid he can get.

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METEOR KILLS THREE DOGS

Hole 50 Feet Wide Made in Ground and Driver Stunned.

DAWSON, Y. T., Dec. 12.—Three dogs driven by Andrew Johnson, a telegraph lineman, were killed by a giant meteorite which fell on the Yukon telephone line near Nahlin, south of Atlin, according to word reaching here today. Johnson, who was traveling 50 feet behind the animals, was stunned for several hours as a result of the impact. The meteorite made a hole almost 50 feet in diameter.

SPIDER BITE MAY COST ARM

Malheur Man May Have to Undergo Operation for Bloodpoisoning.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—L. L. Boswell, of Malheur, Malheur County, is in the hospital at Vale suffering from the effects of spider bite, which, it is feared, will become serious. Boswell paid little heed to the bite at first and blood-poisoning set in. He was taken to the hospital in hopes of giving relief, but is growing worse. There is hope that it will not be necessary to amputate the arm.

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