

WOMEN POLITICIANS TURN PEACEMAKERS

National Leaders Rush Into
Missouri to Save Votes.

BOTH PARTIES ARE TORN

Desperate Effort Made to Keep
Feminine Factions in Line
for Control of State.

BY CAROLYN VANCE.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—(Special).—Women apparently have been cast in the role of peacemakers within their own political parties. The men should remember the good old biblical injunction, "Blessed be the peacemakers, for they shall inherit the earth," and watch their step. If they do not stop quarreling among themselves, the women may yet inherit their political power, but just now it is the sovereign state of Missouri that is attracting the attention of the peace-making political women.

The old state is being petted and caressed into being "good" by both democratic and republican women. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, leader of the democratic feminine contingent, en-trained from Washington for Missouri Friday. Mrs. Frank M. Dodson, main organizer for the republican national committee, left the capital earlier in the week with the same destination in mind.

State Acts Shamefully.
The "show me" state has been acting up outrageously both from the democratic and republican points of view. Mrs. Blair has gone to Missouri to help smooth over the temper in the party caused by the acrimonious contest for the senatorial nomination between "Jim" Reed and "Breck" Long. Mrs. Dodson, upon arriving in Missouri, set about reorganizing the republican women because of the trouble generated by the Goldstein affair. Neither Mrs. Blair nor Mrs. Dodson is taking sides in the affairs at hand. Their main job is to hold their representative feminine contingents together.

Term "Marplot" Makes Trouble.
Within the last week, the term by which Wilson characterized Reed as a "marplot" has registered to an uncomfortable degree in the minds of Missouri women voters.

There has been a great upset in the feminine republican ranks in St. Louis, a stronghold of republicanism in the state. This has been caused by the revival of the old presidential campaign scandal connected with Goldstein and Haber when the senator held up and the president had withdrawn the nomination of Goldstein as collector of internal revenue at St. Louis. The Goldstein action in St. Louis has been removed from power and the reorganization of the women is taking place under the direction of Mrs. Dodson, representing the republican national committee.

Women connected with the Washington headquarters of the women voters' league, are just now coming up for air after the strenuous week they have passed through in conducting their convention and the Pan-American conference.

Minor Tragedies Occur.
The headquarters staff is congratulating itself that everything came off so beautifully, and that there were except for a few minor incidents. The tragedies connected with these minor incidents are beginning to show their humorous sides now.

There was the tragedy of the evening when Lady Astor spoke on the Century roof and 200 delegates, some of whom had come all the way from the Pacific coast, were unable, because of the only lift in the convention hall, to get to the speaker's platform and hear Lady Astor. One woman particularly boiled over when she was turned away from the door by a member of the guard. She then calmly walked back down the corridor she was holding exactly like a tea kettle. One of the headquarters staff happened to be near her.

"Who is that woman at the door?" she demanded, maliciously.
"Why, that is Cerberus," smilingly answered the headquarters staff member.
But the delegate was in no mood to understand classical allusions.
"Is it Miss or Mrs. Cerberus?" she demanded.

Of course, gentle reader, you know all about Cerberus, but it won't matter if it is reiterated that Cerberus is the hound that guards the gate of Hades. I confess I had to look it up.

Flapper of 1887 Revised.
And now it develops that Frances Willard in 1887 inveighed against the prototype of the modern flapper, exhorting particularly the "shameful public drinking, the naked arms and the whirling dance." All this was printed in an issue of the pamphlet which was dug up for me by one of the old darlings possessed of a sense of humor.

Younger Women in Line.
There will be younger women, of course, "flappers" to push their way into trades and professions which until recently have been considered the exclusive property of men. Following this line, the pageant will be a group of young high school girls carrying a banner containing the inscription, "Youth is knocking at the gate."

Among the trades and professions to be represented in the pageant by women will be actresses, artists, business women, clergy women, dentists, lawyers, musicians, singers, teachers, waitresses and wage-earners.

DANCERS TEACH "THE ROUGH GUY" A LESSON.



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The celebrated Morgan dancers draped themselves gracefully at the base of the McMonies statue of "Civic Virtue" and gave delighted New Yorkers an idea of what "civic virtue" really is. "Man," it can be noticed, does not hold an exalted position. The statue looked on unmoved as the dancers showed him up for what he was—in the shadow of the city hall.

FRENCH BACKING STRONG

NORTHLIFFE SUPPORT AT
GENOA PERSISTENT.

Whether Motive Is Affection for
Poilu or to Oppose Lloyd
George Not Determined.

BY FERDINAND TOTH.

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PARIS, May 15.—(Special Cable).—Now that it is finally obvious that only a very little can be saved at the Genoa conference, the tendency will be to attempt to apportion the blame for its lack of success. Charges will be made of British self-seeking, French nationalism, German scheming, Russian evasiveness, and lack of idealism.

But not the least of the forces at work has been Lord Northcliffe. Throughout he and his papers have been more French than the French. The French press and politicians, hailing him as the voice of England, have drawn unmistakable strength and daring from his attitude. Without his support it is impossible that the French could have remained so unyielding.

Every day the Northcliffe press has been replete with criticism of the British premier and with advice to France that might have been penned by a leader of the blue national. These articles have been freely quoted here in Paris.

Practically everything Premier Poincare and Louis Barthou did was right to Lord Northcliffe, and nearly everything the British delegation did was wrong.

Wickham Steed, the mobile editor of the London Times, although he told France she had gone too far after the Cannes conference, has upheld her attitude strongly at Genoa. It has been the same with the Daily Mail.

Many articles, however, are asking whether the publisher's stand was dictated by animosity to Mr. Lloyd George or whether he is really a devout follower of France's policy. The feud between Lord Northcliffe and the prime minister is of course an historic fact, and those who look upon it as an explanation of publisher's policy declare the future of Europe should not continue to depend on the personal rancor of two men.

On the other hand, Lord Northcliffe has long displayed an affection for France, but whatever his motive, it must be recorded that this far-seeing man has contributed his quota, and a big quota, to the failure at Genoa.

GENOA IS FACING WRECK

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ing the Russians. The plan is to form a commission which will represent practically the whole civilized world, including America, to pass on Russia's case. Germany may come in by

abrogating the Rapallo treaty, and the bait to Germany to do so will be a loan on account reparations. Germany has been approached, but is reserving judgment.

Peace has been restored among the allied and neutral nations by the agreement not to sign separate accords with Russia pending the meeting at The Hague. Each was fearful and suspicious until this action was taken; now all are smiling sure that the rich concessions will not be grabbed by the powerful alone.

Russians Are Annoyed.
The Russians are annoyed. They see the commission as the court of judgment they feared when they came to Genoa. As a last resort they are expected to hold glittering concessions before the western capitalist world, in the hope that the greed of the latter will not be able to stand the strain.

There have been several occasions during the conference when the Russians were ready to take this way out. The French and Belgians were most worried about Baku oil and the extraordinary lengths to which the British delegation went to prove the Shell interests were not grabbing it. Few concessions are shelved. The Russians are prevented from bargaining.

KLAN WITNESSES CALLED

Subpoenas Are Served on 150 Citizens of California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 14.—Subpoenas ordering their presence before the Los Angeles county grand jury, which is investigating activities of the Ku Klux Klan, today were served upon 150 citizens of Redondo Beach, Venice, Ocean Park, Inglewood, Hermosa Beach and El Segundo.

They were directed to appear before the grand jury tomorrow. The names of these prospective witnesses were obtained by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, through a recent raid upon the headquarters here of the "Pacific democracy" of the Klan, according to a statement.

The list includes George Cate, mayor of Redondo Beach, and John V. Henry, chief of police, both of whom have denied being klansmen.

HUSBAND ROUTS FOOTPAD

Woman Defended Against Robber

Proves to Be Wife.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—G. E. Moreland of Walnut Park, a suburb, played the hero in a little drama of life last night, while his wife, without his knowledge, enacted the role of heroine.

Moreland was out for an evening stroll. At a dark corner he spotted a suspicious-looking individual lurking behind a telephone pole. Moreland stopped and hid himself in the

DEFENDANT LOSES CASE

Court of Appeals Reverses Decision

Dismissing Receivership.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The United States court of appeals recently reversed the decision of the district court of Nebraska in the case against the Lion Bonding company of Nebraska, thus overruling the decision by which the Nebraska court had dismissed the receivership case by the district court was granted, it became known today.

After the district court originally had appointed a receiver the Lion company filed a motion to dismiss the receivership, and the district court thereupon sustained the motion of dismissal. The appellate court's action nullifies the second action of the district court, it was explained.

SACRED MUSIC SENT OUT

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porarily, the orchestra delivered a concert from The Oregonian tower and were engaged afterward for a second programme. The members of the orchestra are Mrs. James Ambrose, pianist and director; Dr. George Peters, saxophone; Henry Frank and William H. Patterson, banjos; Bruce S. Stewart, drums; and Kenton Shorn, trombone player.

The programme will consist of six orchestral numbers: "Smilin'" "Moonlight" "Just a Little Love Song" "Leave Me With a Smile" "Song of India" and "When Shall We Meet Again." Besides these there will be several solos.

Radio Inspector in City.

R. O. Redfern, radio inspector for the seventh district, is in Portland this week for the purpose of examining applicants for radio licenses, and checking up on the wave lengths of several local radio transmitting stations. The examinations will begin this morning at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and will include tests for those desiring either commercial or amateur licenses.

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Expecting the city's hotel facilities to be taxed to the limit, local hotel men have arranged for 60 rooms in private residences. The Washington hotel, Heron and K streets, will be headquarters for the Masons, while the American Legion building, Market and Broadway, has been placed at the disposal of the women visitors.

An unusually elaborate programme has been arranged for the visiting delegates and their friends. One of the most important events will be a grand regalia parade Thursday afternoon. The Grand Templar ball will be held Thursday night in Knights of Pythias hall.

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4-L Meeting Due.

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