

# PLAIN PEOPLE MARCH IN GREATEST PARADE IN NATION'S HISTORY

### Nearly 175,000 Take Part in New York City Demonstration for Preparedness.

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At Least a Million Watched Spectacle Filled 10 Deep Along the Entire Route Followed by Parade.

New York, May 13.—(U. P.)—The world's greatest civilian parade spoke today for preparedness. Nearly 175,000 men and women marched up Fifth avenue in a 12-hour demonstration of the plain citizenry's belief in being ready. No parade in American history has seen such a concentration of marchers, nor even approached the number of those who jugged enthusiastically from City Hall Park to Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Save for the New York militia, 10,000 strong, there were no uniforms, no floats, no clever drill formations. It was just 175,000 plain people, stepping off manfully in a womanly-like, keeping straight lines, heads erect, shoulders thrown back and determination and enthusiasm writ large on their faces.

Parade Held 1,000,000 Watchers. It didn't seem possible that merely 175,000 plain people trudging along in semi-martial array would attract a crowd. Parades heretofore have owed a large measure of the success to brilliant uniforms, gaudy ranks, and marching straight lines, heads erect, shoulders thrown back and determination and enthusiasm writ large on their faces.

General Wood Astonished. Major-General Wood in the reviewing stand was too interested to stop for a moment. He stood in the stand, saluting every division from 9:15 a. m. until 11 without an interval of rest. "It is the most wonderful parade I have ever seen," he declared.

The unusual part of it also is that there has been marching by almost at the rate of drilled troops—the average is nearly 40,000 an hour, and some divisions have made 20,000 an hour. It speaks volumes for the grand march. "It is a wonderful parade, a spontaneous expression of the sentiment which exists throughout the nation," said Mayor John Purroy Mitchell.

Motor Bus Driver Arrested. Frank Shepard, driver of one of the large motor buses running between Portland and Linton, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Frank Egan last night on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

Roosevelt Is Indorsed. Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—(I. N. S.)—Theodore Roosevelt today was indorsed for the presidential nomination by Georgia Progressives in convention here.

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## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ENDS WITH A SINGLE EXCEPTION OF HARBOR

Citizens Finish Strenuous Two Weeks in Attack on Un-sightly Places.

It's all done now except the harbor. Portland's first great, comprehensive, organized cleanup campaign was practically finished last night. Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, captain of district L, found herself very tired last night when she reached home to a late dinner. She had worked all day with a small committee and lacking the cooperation of the property owners.

"We made a very good showing, considering everything," she said. The children worked nobly and greatly, especially the boys, especially the captains of engine 6 and engine 26, who were everywhere and looking after everything.

Task Is Heavy. Mrs. Sullivan's district was not so large geographically as many of the others, but it was more difficult to handle because in it are the railroad yards, the manufacturing plants, the old slaughter houses, and tanneries, many abandoned, and tanning buildings, around which gather all sorts of refuse, much of which was beyond the power of the children to move.

"There is much yet to be done," continued Mrs. Sullivan. "For example, the old fire buildings need attention. The city itself is the worst offender and the county has allowed contractors to keep things lying about the Linton road and other roads. The city and county governments ought to go after these evils and abate them."

Along with all the other district captains, Mrs. Sullivan is convinced that the campaign has only begun. It is destined, she declared, to grow year by year and throughout the year. It is a matter of education and the last two weeks have been more educative along sanitary and economic lines than any other two weeks in Portland's history.

# KERCHEN HEARING IS BROUGHT TO AN END BY SCHOOL BOARD

### Final Arguments in Case to Be Made Next Monday Night at 7:30 o'Clock.

## ACCUSATIONS ARE DENIED

Manual Training Supervisor Answers in Detail Charges That Have Been Made Against Him.

The school board late last night completed hearing the testimony in the case of John L. Kerchen, supervisor of manual training in the Portland public schools. Final arguments will be made by attorneys on both sides at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 22. Surrounded by specimens of the work done by manual training pupils under his charges he explained many of the charges against him.

That he was accused of such a variety of things, he stated, was due in his opinion to the fact that he made a survey of the manual training work in the high schools three years ago criticizing the course and thereby incurred the enmity of La Forge and Christensen, two of his accusers.

Recommendation Is Refused. Another reason lay in his refusal to recommend W. C. Mancur for appointment to the Franklin high school at the request of J. R. Bymhold. "My relations with Mancur were always cordial," he said, "but I did not think he was a good teacher."

Much weight was laid on the charges that Kerchen sent specimens of manual training work to the exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama Pacific exposition as well as pupils. Instructions from the exposition officials, he asserted, called for specimens giving an idea of what was done in the schools, rather than objects made by the pupils themselves.

Exhibits Are Explained. Mr. Kerchen explained that the exhibits criticized were manifestly representative of the character of work done in the several grades. His views on the origin of life he stated were outlined in a lecture to teachers wherein he asked them to look upon their pupils in the light of the germ theory of evolution.

Survivor Testifies Man at Wheel Responded "Fine" When Asked How Boat Was Riding Before Fling. San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 13.—(U. P.)—Vivid details of how the North Pacific liner Roanoke went to the bottom of the sea off the California coast with a probable loss of 47 lives were given at the coroner's inquest today into the death of five sailors found in a drifting lifeboat with the three survivors, Quartermaster Eib and two Mexican firemen.

Mountain Is Made More Accessible. The Columbia river highway already is turning travel from Portland into Hood River valley and toward Mount Hood, says Homer Rogers, proprietor of Mount Hood lodge, at the base of the mountain and at the head of Hood River valley.

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# U. S. S. TEXAS UNDER WAY



The dreadnaught Texas passing under the Manhattan bridge, New York, en route to the Brooklyn navy yard.

## Even Policemen Can't Know Everything Fair Prisoner to Be Nurse in France

"I guess I'm arrested." Desk Officer C. M. Cason looked up from his work at police headquarters yesterday to see a fashionably garbed young woman perplexedly confronting him at the information desk.

Roanoke Was Riding Easy Until Fatal Roll. Fifteen minutes before the steamer sank at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday, Eib said that Captain Richard Dickson asked the helmsman: "How is she riding?"

McMinnville Girl Leading for Queen. Miss Eleanor Jackson, Modern Foresters, McMinnville, was slightly in the lead in the contest for queen of the Rose Festival.

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# CAVALRYMEN FIND NO TRACE OF VILLA NEAR BORDER AS REPORTED

### Columbus Breathes Freely When Rumors Are Found Without Foundation.

## RETROGRADE MOVE ENDS

Supplies Hurried to Expedition in Anticipation of Rainy Season; Aeroplanes to Patrol Line Again.

Columbus, N. M., May 13.—(U. P.)—Dashing out of the base camp following rumors that Villa was near the border with a large force, cavalry detachments today scoured the country west of here and returned empty-handed. Not only was there no sign of Villa or his command, they reported, but no Mexicans of suspicious appearance were sighted within a wide radius of the base.

Even Policemen Can't Know Everything. Fair Prisoner to Be Nurse in France. "I didn't know I was breaking the law," she smiled. "Now what are you going to do with me?"

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