WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS' 'SILENT SERENADE' BY NO MEANS NOISELESS

Two Miles of Vociferous Costume Will "Yell" at Democratic Delegates.

CONVERSATION IS TABOO

Night Will Be One, It Is Said, Which Would Make Some Husbands Travel Twice Around World.

By George Martin.

St. Louis, —une 13.—(U. P.)—Mum's the word among suffragettes here today. Squads of them from everywhere are scooting around getting ready for their silent serenade of the Democrats Wednesday noon.

General Florence Updegraff of New York, a long, narrow woman, in a white shirt waist and in a hurry in directing preparations, is marshaling her forces for the silent supplication. Aiding and abetting the general is Corporal Alma Saase, of New Brunswick, Mo., who looks very much as though she might be.

How many thousand women will take part in the stand-there-and-stare-at-'em demonstration is not yet known. But the general, who is long on upper-lip and short on conversation vouchsafed the remark that there'll be enough in body to reach from the Jefferson hotel to the Coliseum and enough in spirit to reach from suffrage headquarters to the November election.

Two miles of women, silent for two hours! Think of it. To witness such an absence of sound.

"Some noiseless aggregation," ventured a reporter.

"Noiseless," ejaculated the general, "not on your royal male prerogative. Talkless doesn't mean noiseless. Why, our color scheme is a shriek.

"Corporal," she added, turning to Corporal Saase, "bring out a uniform and let it yell for the gentlemen."

As a riotous demonstration that outfit is louder and more prolonged than a national convention.

AMERICA NOT JOKING, SAYS PRESIDENT

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sponsibility are the only days that count in time, because they are the only days that give a test of quality. They are the only days when manhood and purpose are tried out, as if by fire.

Your Lives Are Laid Out.

"I need not tell you young gentlemen that you are not like an ordinary graduating class of one of our universities. The men in those classes look forward to the life which they are to lead after graduating with a great many questions in their mind. Most of them do not know exactly what their lives are going to develop into. Some of them do not know what occupations they are going to follow. All of them are conjecturing what will be the line of duty and advancement and the ultimate goal of success for them.

"There is no conjecture for you. You have enlisted in something that does not stop when you leave the academy, for you then only begin to realize it, which then only begins to be filled with the full richness of its meaning and you can look forward with absolute certainty to the sort of thing that you will be obliged to do.

"This has always been true of graduating classes at West Point, but the certainty that some of the older classes used to look forward to was a very dull certainty. The old days in the army, I fancy, were not very interesting. Sometimes men, like the present chief of staff for example, could fill their lives with really knowing and understanding the Indians of the western plains, knowing what was going on inside of their minds, and being able to be the intermediary between them and those who dealt with them by speaking their sign language, could enrich their lives.

Possibilities Are Many.

"But the ordinary life of the average officer at a western post cannot have been very exciting, and I think with admiration of those dull years through which officers who had not a great deal to do insisted, nevertheless, upon being efficient and worth while and keeping their men fit and ready for the duty to which they were assigned.

"But in your case, there are many extraordinary possibilities, because, gentlemen, no man can certainly tell you what the immediate future is going to be, either in the history of this country or in the history of the world. It is not by accident that the present great war came to Europe.

Contest Had to Come.

"Every element was there and the contest had to come sooner or later. And it is not going to be by accident that the results are worked out, but by purpose; by the purpose of the men who are strong enough to have guiding minds and indomitable wills when the time for decision and settlement comes and the part that the United States is to play has this distinction in it, that it is to be, in any event, a disinterested party.

"There is nothing that the United States wants that it has to get by war, but there are a great many things the United States has to do. It has to see that its life is not interfered with by anybody else who wants something.

Our Duty to Be Prepared.

"These are days when we are making preparations. The thing most commonly discussed over every sort of table, in every sort of circle, in the shops and in the streets, is preparedness, and undoubtedly, gentlemen, it is the present imperative duty of America to be prepared. But we want to know what we are preparing for. I remember hearing a wise man say once that the old maxim that everything comes to the man who waits is all very well, provided he knows what he is waiting for, and preparedness might be a very hazardous thing if we did not know what we wanted to do with the force that we mean to accumulate and to get into fighting shape.

America Has a Purpose.

"America, fortunately, does know what she wants to do with her force. America came into existence for a particular reason. When you look about upon these beautiful hills and up this stately stream, and then let your imagination run over the whole body of this great country from which you youngsters are drawn, far and wide, you remember that while it had aboriginal inhabitants, while there were people living here there was no civilization which we displaced. It was as if in the providence of God, a continent had been kept waiting for a peaceful people who loved liberty and the rights of men more than they loved anything else, to come and set up an unselfish commonwealth.

United States History Is Strange.

"It is a very extraordinary thing. You are so familiar with American history—at any rate, in its general character, I don't accuse you of knowing the details of it, for I never found a youngster who did—but you are so familiar with the general character of American history that it does not seem strange to you; but it is a very strange history.

"There is none other like it in the whole annals of mankind, of men gathering out of every civilized nation of the world on an unused continent and building a policy exactly to suit themselves, not under the domination of any ruling dynasty or the ambitions of any royal family, doing what they pleased with their own lives on a free space of land which God had made rich with every resource which was necessary for the civilization that was meant to build up. There is nothing like it.

All Its Force Behind Moral Idea.

"Now, what we are preparing to do is to see that nobody mars that, and that, being safe itself against interference from the outside, all of its force is going to be behind its moral idea and mankind is going to know that, when America speaks, she means what she says. I heard a man say to another, 'If you wish me to consider you witty, I must really trouble you to make a joke.' We have a right to say to the rest of mankind, 'If you don't want to interfere with us, if you are disinterested, we must really trouble you to give evidence of that fact.'

"We are not seeking any selfish end and we want the whole mighty power of America thrown into that scale and not into any other. You know that the chief thing that is holding many people back from enthusiasm for what is called preparedness is the fear of militarism. I want to say a word to you young gentlemen about militarism. You are not a militarist because you are military. Militarism does not consist in the existence of an army, not even in the existence of a very great army. Militarism is a spirit. It is a point of view. It is a system. It is a purpose.

Militarism Impossible Here.

"The purpose of militarism is to use armies for aggression. The spirit of militarism is the opposite of the civilian spirit, the citizen spirit. In a country where militarism prevails, the military man looks down upon the civilian, regards him as inferior, thinks of him as intended for his, the military man's support and use, and just so long as America is America, that spirit and point of view are impossible with us. There is as yet in this country, so far as I can discover, no taint of the spirit of militarism.

"You young gentlemen are not preferred in promotion because of the families you belong to. You are not drawn into the academy because you belong to certain influential families. You don't come here with a long tradition of military pride—any of you. You are picked out from the citizens of the United States to be that part of the force of the United States which makes its policy safe against interference. You are the part of American citizens who say to who would interfere, 'you must not and you shall not.' But you are American citizens and the idea I want to leave with you boys today is:

"No matter whatever comes, first of all remember that you are citizens of the United States before you are officers and you are officers because you represent in your particular profession what the citizenship of the United States stands for.

You Are Citizens First.

"There is no danger of militarism if you are genuine—and I for one do not doubt that you are. When you begin to have the militarist, not the military spirit—that is all right—then I begin to doubt whether you are Americans or not.

"You know that one thing in which our forefathers took pride was this, that the civil power is superior to the military power in the United States. Once and again the people of the United States have so admired some great military man as to make him president of the United States, to become commander-in-chief of all the forces of the United States; but he was commander-in-chief because he was president—not because he had been trained to arms—and his authority was civil, not military.

Distinction in Our Pride.

"I can teach you nothing of military power, but I am instructed by the constitution to use you for constitutional and patriotic purposes. And that is the only use you care to be put to. That is the only use you ought to care to be put to, because, after all, what is the use in being an American if you don't know what it is?

"You have read a great deal in the books about the pride of the old Roman citizen who always felt like drawing himself to his full height when he said 'I am a Roman' but as compared with the pride that must have risen to his heart, our pride has a new distinction, not the distinction of the mere imperial power of a great empire, not the distinction of being masters of the world, but the distinction of carrying certain lights for the world that the world has never so distinctly seen before, certain lights of liberty and principle and justice.

What Americanism Is.

"We have drawn our people, as you know, from all parts of the world and we have been somewhat disturbed recently, gentlemen, because some of those, though I believe a very small number, whom we have drawn into our citizenship, have not taken into their hearts the spirit of America and have not loved other countries more than they have loved the country of their adoption and we have talked a great deal about Americanism. It ought to be a matter of pride with us to know what Americanism really consists of. Americanism consists in utterly believing in the principles of America and putting them first as above any other that might by chance come into competition with it.

Test Is a Spiritual One.

"And I, for my part, believe that the American test is a spiritual test. If a man has to make excuses for what he has done as an American, I doubt his Americanism. He ought to know at every step of his action that the motive that lies behind what he does is a motive which no American need be ashamed of for a moment. Now, we ought to put this test to every man we know. We ought to let it be known that nobody who does not put America first can consort with us. But we ought to set them an example. We ought to set them the example by thinking American thoughts, by entertaining American purposes, and those thoughts and purposes will stand the test of example anywhere in the world, for they are intended for the betterment of mankind.

Must All Stand Together.

"So I have come to say these few words to you today, gentlemen, for a double purpose, first of all, to express my personal good wishes to you in your graduation and my personal interest in you and second of all to remind you how we must all stand together in one spirit as lovers and servants of America. And that means something more than lovers and servants merely of the United States.

"You have heard of the Monros doctrine, gentlemen. You know that we are already spiritual partners with both continents of this hemisphere, and that America means something which is bigger than the United States, and that we stand here with the glorious power of this country, ready to swing it out into the field of action whenever liberty and independence and political integrity are threatened anywhere in the western hemisphere. And we are ready—nobody has authorized me to say this, but I am sure of it—we are ready to join with the other nations of the world in seeing that the kind of justice prevails everywhere that we believe in, so that you are graduating today, gentlemen, into a new distinction.

Wider World Now Opens.

"Glory attached to all those men whose names we love to recount, who have made the annals of the American army distinguished. They played the part they were called upon to play with honor and with extraordinary success. I congratulate you not because you will be better than they, but because you will have a wider world of thought and conception to play your part in.

"I am an American, but I don't believe that any of us loves a blustering nationality, a nationality with a chip on its shoulder, a nation with its elbows out and its swagger on. We love that quiet, self-respecting unconquerable spirit which does not strike until it is necessary to strike and then strikes to conquer. Never, since I was a youngster, have I been afraid of the noisy man. I have always been afraid of the still man. I have always been afraid of the quiet man.

A Dignified America.

"I had a classmate at college, who was most dangerous when he was most affable. When he was maddest, he seemed to have the sweetest temper in the world. He would approach you with a most ingratiating smile and then you knew that every red corpuscle in his blood was up and shouting. If you work things off in your elbows you do not work them off in your minds, you do not work them off in your purposes.

"So my conception of America is a conception of infinite dignity, along with quiet, unquestionable power. I ask you young gentlemen to join with me in that conception and let us all in our own spheres be soldiers together and realize it."

'GETTES THREATEN DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH "BIG STICK"

Radicals Say Congress Must Pass Anthony Amendment Now or Fight.

By Karl A. Bickel.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—(U. P.)—"Enact the Susan B. Anthony amendment before the end of the present session of congress or fight. Half a million dollars is available for the fight."

This is the ultimatum that will be handed the resolutions committee of the Democratic national committee by a delegation of the National Women's party on Thursday. The woman's party will not ask that a plank favoring suffrage be placed in the Democratic platform. They state that "favorable mention" by the Democrats has no attraction for them.

The Anthony amendment to the national constitution puts the question of nationwide equal suffrage up to the states for approval. In taking this attitude the women's party is favoring "direct action" as against the plan of the National American Women's Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who is here to ask the resolutions committee of the Democratic national convention for a plank indorsing the principle of suffrage, but demanding no promises on the Anthony amendment.

If the administration fails to act, the women's party plans to campaign through the twelve suffrage states in an effort to swing every woman voter against the Wilson ticket.

As an indication of how seriously the leaders of the women's party make this threat, they assert they have a campaign fund of half a million dollars, guaranteed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York.

Mrs. Catt is very optimistic of the chances of a suffrage plank going into the Democratic platform. She believes that it will read similar to the one in the Republican platform. A telegram from Senator Borah has been received at the National American Women Suffrage association headquarters declaring that the plank in the G. O. P. platform is an unqualified indorsement and places the Republican party in the position of favoring the extension of suffrage as a "matter of justice."

Nurse's Body Found; Believed a Suicide

Empty Bottle Marked Carbolic Acid, Found by Side of Mrs. Winifred Cahill's Body.

The body of Mrs. Winifred Cahill, 428 East Washington street, a nurse, was found by school children in a gulch 100 feet south of the intersection of Powell Valley road and East Forty-third street yesterday afternoon.

An empty bottle marked carbolic acid found by her side indicated suicide. The woman had been employed as a nurse at the home of Mrs. Magee, whose residence is near the gulch. She left the house at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Cahill was about 52 years old. For about five years she had been separated from her husband. She has two daughters, Nellie Cahill, 823 East Twelfth street north, and Mrs. H. F. Martrin of Gladstone.

She had been employed by Edward Magee, East Forty-third and Powell valley, to care for his aged mother and George McDonald, a young nephew of Mrs. Magee's, came upon the body when the searching party went out.

Washington Moose Mostly for Wilson

Seattle, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—In the opinion of Ole Hanson, former Progressive senatorial candidate, and other leaders more state of Washington Progressives will support Wilson than Hughes for the reason that they are chagrined because of the manner in which the so-called standpat Republicans denied Roosevelt, not only the nomination, but refused to give any heed whatever to his counsel.

Austin E. Griffiths, Washington member of the Progressive national committee, favors a continuance of the party. W. T. Beeks, one of the organizers of the Progressive party in this state, said he wanted the Progressives to take such action as would hurt Hughes the most.

Judge Campbell Cited.

Salem, Or., June 13.—Circuit Judge Campbell was cited Monday by the supreme court to appear June 23 and show cause why he should not allow a bill of exceptions, as prepared by the Portland Gas and Coke company.

Peaper Estate $50,000.

An estate valued at $50,000 was left by Joseph Peaper, who died June 8, according to a petition for the appointment of Charles S. Moak as administrator filed yesterday afternoon. The petition was by Olive M. Peaper, widow, who lives at 784 Wasco street. The heirs, besides the widow, are two minor children. No will was left.

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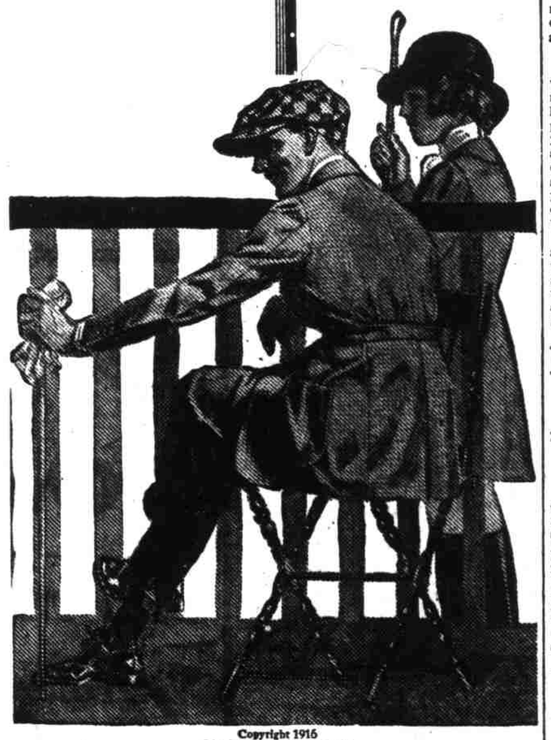

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Early Pioneer of Lane County Called

Prominent Figure in History of the Territory Dies at Cottage Grove at Age of 88 Years; Son Survives.

Eugene, Or., June 13.—David Eby, early pioneer of Lane county and president of the Lane County Pioneers' association, died at Cottage Grove Monday. The remains will be interfed in Muddy cemetery near Harrisburg, Wednesday. Mr. Eby was a prominent figure in the early history of Lane county. He is survived by a son, O. D. Eby, of Oregon City. Another son, B. F. Eby, died at Goshen a few days ago. Mr. Eby was aged 88 years.

U. S. S. Pennsylvania Put in Commission

Teutonic Flags and Stars and Stripes Flutter From Interned German Cruisers at Norfolk in Celebration.

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—(U. P.)—While banners of the Teutonic allies and the Stars and Stripes fluttered from the forepeaks of the interned German cruisers Eitel Friedrich and Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the giant battleship Pennsylvania, Uncle Sam's newest and biggest sea fighter, was placed in commission at the navy yard Monday.

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Britain Must Take Her Hands Out of Our Mail Bags

The sharpest note yet sent by the United States to any of the belligerents for the violation of American rights, was Secretary Lansing's protest against Allied interference with our mails. The Philadelphia **Record** regards it as "merely a sample of the ammunition this Government has in reserve."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 10th, the views of the leading newspapers of the United States upon Secretary Lansing's note, are presented.

Among other articles which make up an unusually interesting number of this favorite American weekly, are:

The Greatest Naval Battle in History

With England and Germany Disputing the Question as to Which Shall Reap the Fruits of Victory, the New York "Sun" ironically observes that "with Germany in command of the sea and Britain deprived of her supremacy, Teutonic commerce will resume its ante-bellum freedom. The merchant ships tied up in neutral ports will load and sail; the vessels idle in their home harbors will set forth on their accustomed voyages." Until this is accomplished, "the rulership of the seas cannot be said to have shifted from the Island Kingdom to the Central Powers," despite the blow that the great naval battle has dealt to British prestige.

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