

Mob Tears To Shreds Banner Of Suffragettes

Incensed At Outrageous Conduct at White House Gates as Russian Mission Entered Government Clerks Take Action

(By United Press)
Washington, June 20.—Incensed at the suffrage pickets who flaunted their denunciatory banners before the White House gates as the Russian Commission entered to greet the President today, an angry mob of 300 men and women, mostly government clerks out for their lunch hour, charged upon the women and tore their banners to shreds.

The banners said "President Wilson and Envoy Root are receiving Russia. They say We are a Democracy Help us win this world war so that democracies may survive."

"We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million American women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us to make this nation really free. Tell our government that it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."

Miss Lucy Burns of New York and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia carried the banners. Both of these figures in the banner dropping incident when President Wilson addressed Congress at the beginning of last session.

Both maintained their composure while the banners were ripped down and walked quietly back to suffrage headquarters. The police made no effort to interfere.

AMERICAN WHEAT SOON EXHAUSTED

WITH THIS STARTLING ADMIS-
SION THE ADMINISTRATION IS
PRESSING CONGRESS FOR AC-
TION ON FOOD CONTROL

(By United Press)
Washington, June 20.—Neutral countries are draining the United States of its wheat supply and unless some form of food control is instituted by July first American wheat will be exhausted by spring.

With this startling admission, the administration today pressed its efforts forward to force Congress into prompt action on the Lever food control bill.

TRENCH TALES

(By United Press)
A Scot bomber was recovering from a "bit of shrapnel," picked up while "taking over a Boche trench." "We had to take two lines of trenches," he said, "and the second was in the Hindenburg line. The Boche has improved in trench making. They make an awful strong trench now. Common engineering, boards and timber but thick overhead cover. The machine-gun emplacements are in ferro-concrete and if the artillery hits them they just bend. They're made up of hoops of iron woven together and filled round with concrete. It would take a very direct hit by a big shell to knock them to bits. The way we take them is with rifle grenades. We get round the sides of them and lam them with rifle grenades; that makes the machine-gunners keep their heads down and we get into them then. The German machine-gun teams are pretty good soldiers, we most often find them dead at their posts. The quality of their infantry is not near so good—in fact I'm inclined to say they are getting lower day by day."

TRAILS LEAD TO WHITE SLAVE LAIR

CLEARLY DEFINED TRACK WAS
FOUND CONNECTING UNCOUTH
AND BRUTAL COCHRI WITH
ELEGANTLY ATTIRED WHITE
SLAVERS

(By United Press)
New York, June 20.—Trails leading to the lair of the white slave beast of this country were uncovered to Police Commissioner Woods and District Attorney Swann by Mrs. Grace Humiston in the development of the Ruth Cruger murder mystery here.

The mysterious Miss Consulo Larue who jumped out of a third story window of an apartment to escape a midnight assailant who she said attempted to murder her is believed to be an important link in the chain which is being forged about the white slavers.

Meantime, the net of circumstantial evidence is drawing more tightly about Alfredo Cochri, the Italian bicycle repairman, indicted for murder of Ruth Cruger and burying her in the cellar beneath his shop. A clearly defined track is said to be found from the uncouth and brutal Cochri to the daintily manicured and elegantly attired white slavers.

DEPARTURE OF UNITS WILL BE SHIELDED

(By United Press)
Washington, June 20.—The nature, number and time of departure of expeditionary units in the future will be carefully shielded by the war department.

SERVICES AT MOYOCK

Mr. N. H. Shepperd will preach at Shady Grove Church Sunday June 24 at 3 o'clock P. M. and will preach in the Baptist church at Moyock on the first Sunday night in July at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EVERYWOMAN'S TO HAVE RED CROSS NUMBER

For the months of June, July and August Mrs. Nina England Covington, editor of Everywoman's Magazine will give one half of every yearly subscription to the Red Cross work. The June number will be a Red Cross number and will be featured by articles by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Katherine Hopkins Chapman, of Alabama; Capt. L. R. Crawford, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson. There will be a picture of a member of Manly's battery in costume of the 60's, a sketch of the battery and the little maid's ancestry will be given.

AMERICAN HAS NEW JAW BONE

(By United Press)
London, June 20.—Private McDonald, of Omaha, has a new jawbone today, thanks to the skill of British surgeons. McDonald is with the Sixth battalion. During a charge at the German trenches a shrapnel burst overhead, and when McDonald came to his senses a piece of his jaw was gone. A bone was grafted to fill the gap, and now all that indicates the wound is a red scar running from the back of his jaw to his mouth.

TWO DESTROYERS RESCUE EIGHTY

RESPONDING TO DISTRESS CALL
LAST NIGHT THEY REACH
THEIR BASE AT ENGLISH PORT
SAFELY TODAY

(By United Press)
With the American Destroyer Flo-tilla in British Waters, June 20.—After a record-breaking dash last night in response to a wireless call of distress two American destroyers arrived today at their base at an English port with eighty survivors from two torpedoed merchantmen.

The rescues were made at a point further out at sea than from any torpedoed yet. Vice Admiral Simms of the American fleet, who is now temporarily in charge of all Allied naval operations in this section, talked personally with the survivors.

UNDER FIRE IN BRITISH TANK

(By W. S. FORREST)

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, June 1, (By Mail)—How does it feed and sound in the "inwards" of a British tank in action?

Bullets clattering against the steel covered sides of the newly invented war machine sound like myriads of hailstones against the window of a moving train. A direct hit by a shell shakes the monster from step to stern and rattles your teeth but in tanks like this it merely tickles their ribs and they wallow on.

A first hand description of a tank fighting was given here today by one of the crew of H. M. Landship "Ichthyosaurus." He speaks from inside information.

"You need your sealings to ride a tank," the land seaman said, describing the slow rolling ride towards an enemy machine-gun "nest" some where on the Somme. The tank approaches the German wire—brown rusty entanglements in multitudinous rows. It slides down an old mine crater and waddles up the other side. It cuts through the forest of wire with scratchy crunching sounds and just ahead is the "nest," piles of white sand-bags with little loopholes here and there.

"We fire without ceasing hand on gun and eye glued to the loophole pierced in the steel with sweat pouring down our forearms."

"A thud, a powerful panting, a last and almost imperceptible stop. The nose of our tank scatters sand and cement bags throwing them right and left as if it were ploughing up a field. Then comes another violent shock, and heavy blow and a crashing. We are going straight through a wall and are pulverizing machine-guns. Grenades burst upon the tank's armor. We are in the midst of the "nest." All at once enemy heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us. Now is our turn. Our machine guns crackle and bullets whistle into the German trenches which we are enfilading and we far too lead into the underground passages leading from the "nest" to the rear. The Germans are in the great flat quard. They throw themselves flat on their stomachs, they raise their arms to heaven and some of them try to run away.

"A whistle sounds in the tank and we stop. Then wild cheers come faintly to our ears. The Tommies are just behind us. They take possession of the "nest" and gather up everything living which remains."

COTTON ASSOCIATION CLOSES COTTON MARKET

(By United Press)
Liverpool, June 20.—The Cotton Association today closed the cotton market as a result of the sensational movements of that staple.

MEETING OF EUREKA LODGE

Eureka Lodge No. 317 A F and A M will meet tonight and will confer the Master Mason Degree at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLE ON FRENCH FRONT

(By United Press)
Paris, June 20.—A titanic artillery struggle is in progress on the greater part of the French front and it is believed that Hindenburg has possibly prepared for a giant counter offensive.

NEWLAND TOWNSHIP GETS CENTRAL SCHOOL

The case of L. R. Sawyer and others against the Board of County Commissioners has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. A superior court jury brought in a verdict to this effect Wednesday morning.

This means that the special school tax election in Newland township has been held valid and that the work of the new central school in that township may now go forward on an assured basis.

The special tax election was held in October 1915. The question submitted to the jury was as to whether a majority of the qualified voters in the district voted for the special tax. The answer of the jury is final and the issue is now settled.

The school building in the new special tax district has already been built. The Newland community now has one of the most modern rural school buildings in this section.

AUSTRIAN CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(By United Press)

London, June 20.—The youthful emperor of Austria Hungary is confronted with the most difficult task as a ruler since he assumed the throne.

The entire Austrian cabinet, headed by Count Clam-Martini resigned late yesterday.

Judging from the cautious comment of the German press, Germany regards the situation as grave.

SUSPECT ARRESTED AT PENSACOLA

(By United Press)

Pensacola, Fla., June 20.—On what they term "very suspicious circumstances," the Federal authorities are holding Heinrich Stein, an enemy alien found within the prohibited area of the Pensacola Naval Station. He is being held without bail.

CALLS ATTENTION TO SOCIETY RESORT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY RE-
PORTS IMMORAL CONDITIONS
TO GOVERNOR BECAUSE OF EF-
FECT ON NAVY MEN THERE

(By United Press)

Washington, June 20.—The startling conditions of immorality at Newport, fashionable society's resort, were called to the attention of the Governor of Rhode Island today by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, because of their effect on the men in the naval training station there.

"Notorious houses of prostitution and open gambling houses are doing a flourishing business declared the Secretary."

Tonight At New Theatre

There is not a child living that has not read or heard about The Christmas Carol Charles Dickens immortal classic. Bluebird Photoplays have gone to considerable expense in putting this on the screen. This is an opportunity of a life time so don't fail to witness this wonderful production.

FIVE YEARS OF CHAUTAUQUA IS ELIZABETH CITY'S GUARANTEE

Chautauqua Program for This Year Closed Last Night
With "The Chimes of Normandy".—Superintendent and Helpers Cheered.

JR. CHAUTAUQUA IS ASSURED

LOCAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN
NAMED AND THE CHAUTAUQUA
ASSOCIATION WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE MONTHLY

The Junior Chautauqua Winter Club is now assured. The local committee to back the club with Mrs. J. D. Hathaway as chairman; are Mrs. Clay Foreman, Miss Mattie Griffin, Mrs. Z. Fearing and Mrs. J. W. Modlin.

"During two seasons," says Miss Powell leader of the Junior Chautauqua here this year and General Supervisor of Junior Clubs, the Junior Chautauqua Winter Club has been proving its value to the communities that have taken up the plan. They have been successful seasons, as has been seen from the number of towns renewing their arrangement and from the increased number of towns.

"Beginning with October 1917, a worker from headquarters will visit each town, holding a meeting with the children after school, spending one day in each place, and returning once every month. With a month at Christmas time omitted; she will visit every month until May, giving each club seven meetings.

"The course in citizenship that was begun in October 1917, will be continued during the coming winter. We had approximately five hundred graduates from the course in May, 1917 and hope to see more a year hence. A series of lessons in folk games, comprising a resume of their origin and history, classification and execution, will be one of the new features on next winter's program. It is hoped that arrangement can be made in each town to hold separate meetings for little folks and older ones. The ages vary so it is difficult to do justice to either little or big when all must be together. In this way the lessons in citizenship can be much more thoroughly carried out. Specialties for boys include "stunts," marching drills, etc. The play will be a big feature in the scheme—to be given unless it seems wiser to have it earlier, at the close of the season.

"Welcome, to Elizabeth City who enters the first time this year. May we all swing along with great vim and interest during 1917-1918."

The Junior Chautauqua has been most successful this year. Miss Powell has been assisted by Miss Edna Dowdell, Assistant Junior Leader and Miss Hattie Harney, Local Junior Leader. The kiddies are "just crazy" about Miss Powell and very much pleased over the Winter Chautauqua idea.

"You have one of the largest Junior Chautauquas on the Circuit," said Supt. Miller, "and the most beautiful children I have seen at any place."

CONFERENCE AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

The Reverend G. T. Adams, presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District, will hold the third Quarterly Conference for City Road at City Road Church Thursday night. All the official members are urged to be present and the people of the church and community are cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C. MEET THURSDAY

The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. George Williams on Road street.

The change of date was made on account of the Chautauqua. Mr. Burgess will be present and give a report of the Confederate Reunion held in Washington, D. C., June 6th. As this will be the final meeting for the summer all members are requested to be present.

Elizabeth City will have Chautauqua here for five years to come. This was the announcement made by Supt. Miller last night and received by the audience with a round of applause. It was announced Monday night that Chautauqua was assured for next year but the Guarantors were unsatisfied with anything less than a five year guarantee. Chautauqua here each year has been increasingly popular and this year all season tickets were sold before the first program.

Tuesday night, the Chautauqua program for this year closed with the comic opera "The Chimes of Normandy." This was the most elaborate affair ever seen under a Chautauqua tent here and a record crowd witnessed it. Those who saw the play expressed the opinion that it was "the best yet" from Chautauqua.

Tuesday afternoon the annual Junior Chautauqua play "Good Fairy Thrift" was presented with unusual success and received frequent applause from the interested audience. Margaret Hill took the part of Fairy Thrift and Maude Leigh the part of Bad Fairy or Wastefulness. Herbert Ayldett took the part of George Washington, Dorothy Scott of Martha Washington, Carlton Woodley of Aide-de-Camp and George Modlin of Uncle Sam.

Savings Bank. She was dressed in a barrel costume with a Saving Bank painted on it with a slit on one side. There was a family of Good Fairies—Thrift, Beauty, Pride, Strength, Fertility, Freedom, Health, Wealth, Patriotism and Preparedness; and a family of Bad Fairies—Father Spend, Mother Spend, Will Spend and May Spend. These were accompanied by a group of Japanese children, a group of Dutch children and a group of public school children of America. It was surprising and wonderful to see how splendidly the play was gotten up with only a week's preparation.

The Junior Chautauqua play was followed by a comedy "the Village of Ding Dong Bells" by members of the Chimes of Normandy Company and it proved very popular with the audience.

An interesting feature of Tuesday afternoon's program was when Supt. Miller asked Miss Powell to appear before the audience after he had suggested that she be given an expression of appreciation for her splendid work here. The kiddies cheered her to such an extent that the applause of the grown ups could be hardly be heard. The Junior Chautauqua Assistant and each member of the tent crew were also given a demonstration. Roscoe Turner then rose and started the applause and cheering for Dr. Miller. "I will always carry with me," responded Dr. Miller, "pleasant memories of my visit to the beautiful city of Elizabeth."

SEVEN GASOLINE CARS EXPLODE

(By United Press)
Crawfordsville, Ind., June 20.—Seven Clover Leaf Railroad gasoline cars exploded at Kirkpatrick near here today. Wires are down and it is difficult to obtain information. Fire threatens to destroy the town.

AMERICANS AT THE FRONT

(By United Press)
London, June 20.—Coupling freight cars on the Northwestern Railroad at Kenzie street and California avenue, Chicago, is what Paul Garsard of Council Bluffs, Iowa, often looks back on reminiscently as he lies in the hospital here, recovering from a German bullet received at Vimy Ridge. Garsard participated in the murderous assault on the Royal Canadian Rifles at Vimy on Easter Monday. He was the first man to join the 97th, Battalion, the American Legion. As for his wound—"It might have been worse," he says.

MRS. SAWYER ILL
Mrs. M. N. Sawyer is seriously ill at her home on North Road street.