

licking to get her way. There is nothing dignified in any woman's threatening or using force. On the contrary, if you thrust us into this false position because of the clamor of a minority we feel that you will lessen and debase our dignity and our power for good.

### TWO HOUSES ROCK AS BOMB BURSTS, INJURING TWENTY

#### Black Hand Imperils Scores of Lives to Wreck Vengeance on Two Men.

#### 48 FAMILIES IN PANIC.

#### Charge Was the Heaviest Ever Exploded Here by Black-mailing Band.

"For the woman powerful is the woman using her own weapon, meeting the drunkard, not with a club, with which he knows she cannot really hurt him, but with the appeal to his half-forgotten manhood, that makes him ashamed; meeting and conquering the filth of the slums with the camera and public exposure, meeting legal disabilities with the petition to her legal protectors, that has been so effective in the past, meeting all wrongs, not with futile threats of violence, but powerful appeals to manhood, decency and public opinion."

There have been other "blitz" days at Albany when the Capitol had the appearance of being the seat of government of Abraham, but never did the suffragettes and anti-slaves in such number and magnificent array as today. Every other interest was forgotten. Mere man was completely submerged.

Miss Harriet May Mills, President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, sounded the keynote of the suffrage argument in the first address for the afternoon. She said that the sale issue in the woman suffrage campaign is "shall there be a referendum or shall the 200 women who in the Capitol refuse the demand of hundreds of thousands of their constituents?"

Only when an amendment reaches the polls does it become a question of individual opinion. Then the question will be, "shall the women of New York State vote?" Each man can then register his opinion. "It is unfair for him now to let his opposition to woman suffrage weigh in the matter of submission. If he does this, he is really voting twice, once here and again at the ballot box. For to the polls this question must and will go, soon or late."

"We hear a great deal about the 'silent majority' which does not favor woman suffrage. Where is that majority? Where are the proofs of its existence? Can the opposition marshal such advocates, such indorsements as we? Where is the great organization of men or women standing for any moral or civic reform that indorses anti-suffrage. If there are any such, it is too silent to breathe. Those who are too feeble to speak are dead, they do not exist; hence they do not count."

**Cites Suffrage Victories.**  
"It is the positive and not the negative forces that make for moral betterment. Their progress in other States is a lesson for the proud Empire State. Consider California: a few weeks ago its Legislature by a vote of 33 to 15 in the Senate and 65 to 13 in the Assembly decided to submit a woman suffrage amendment. The Kansas Legislature, with an experience of municipal suffrage for women during more than a quarter of a century, has voted to submit an amendment for full suffrage."

"The Committee on Elections in Indiana's Legislature has just reported unanimously in favor of municipal suffrage for women and a constitutional amendment."

"In Oregon the Legislature has agreed to the immediate submission of the amendment."

"Best of all, the great State which honors the name of the country's father, whose anniversary we celebrate to-day, has become the fifth State in the suffrage galaxy. Last November Washington gave to this the largest vote ever cast for any amendment, adopting it nearly two to one. To-day its constitution reads: 'There shall be no denial of the elective franchise at any election on account of sex.'"

"In New York to be less ready to respond to this appeal for a referendum let this Legislature honor itself by doing justly to its constituents and the women who make so just and fair a request."

Although the hearing on the proposed bill enfranchising women was not scheduled until afternoon, hostilities began early, when a host of gorgeously gowned and wondrously hatted women gathered in the hotels where the rival organizations had established headquarters. Later these warring heads thronged the corridors of the Capitol.

The suffragettes opened fire at 11 o'clock at State and Pearl streets. This was an open air demonstration, generated by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Miss Lenora O'Reilly and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. A great crowd gave attentive ear to the war songs of the suffragette captains.

**Antis in Force, Too.**  
The majority of the suffragette leaders arrived last night and to-day. The anti-poured in on the same trains. A special train from New York brought about one hundred women, representing the New York State association opposed to woman suffrage.

The National League for the Civilization of Women was there, too. Both of these organizations are militantly arrayed against the Equal Franchise bill.

While brigades of the "Votes for Women" forces poured in one entrance to the Capitol, regiments of anti-slaves in through other portals and soon the

For revenge on two men, one of whom had refused to pay the blackmail of \$25 and the other \$100, agents of the Black Hand at 1 o'clock this morning exploded a dynamite bomb in the narrow roadway separating the five-story tenements at Nos. 242 and 244 East Sixty-second street, sending both houses so that no whole window was left in either, causing injuries to twenty persons by flying glass and stampeding forty-eight families to the streets.

According to the police, the bomb placed in the courtyard was one of the heaviest ever used by Black Hand agents. That no one was killed is regarded as marvellous.

Giuseppe Caldarella and his son-in-law, Francesco Tringotta, who live on the top floor of No. 242, have been receiving Black Hand letters for months. Caldarella is a dealer in vegetables and is looked upon as in comfortable circumstances. His son-in-law is a barber, with a shop at No. 185 Eighth avenue.

Letters Given to Police.  
Caldarella was told in the letters to him that he must pay \$50 to the society or be killed. Tringotta was asked for \$100. The letters were turned over to the police, and the two men prepared for an attack from the Black Hand by putting steel covering on the door that led to the main hall of the house. There also was a private hall, the doors of which were kept carefully locked.

Caldarella received a letter a few days ago which said: "Dear Friend: We have been looking for you for some time and expect some day we will have to kill you, but if you have \$50 and meet one of our agents you will save your life. Take a College Point car at Fifty-ninth street and go to the end of the line. Turn to the left and you will meet two men. Both will have revolvers. One will say to you: 'How many people live in your house?' Then he will say: 'Is the castle in the village in a broken down condition?' Then you turn over the money quick. (Signed) 'BLACKHAND.'"

**Wife Also Threatened.**  
The letters received by the barber were of a similar nature. He also was told that he and his wife would meet death if his visits to District Attorney Williams were discontinued.

To place the bomb in the court the Black Handers passed through the house at No. 242 from the street door. When the explosion occurred many of the persons in both houses were injured from their beds. Others were covered by falling plaster.

No one took time to dress. The houses seemed to be still rocking when men and women, most of them with children in their arms or clinging to them, made a dash for the open.

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### "ROBBERS' CAVE" GIVES UP YOUNG CAPTAIN KIDDS

#### Piratical Juvenile White Hand Society Disorganized by Police After Grocery Raids.

Six juvenile Captain Kidds, kid captains and ardent followers of the five-cent literature of the old Spanish Main, were taken to-day in their robber's cave in Brooklyn. The cave was formerly the common cellar of a flat-house at No. 205 Baltic street, Brooklyn. The oldest of the kindergarten of crime was sixteen and the other members are youngsters of thirteen, fourteen and fifteen.

Written in characters of blood drawn from the willing arms of the members, who might hold at a school vaccination, the names of the officers and members appear in a memorandum book now in the possession of the police. Also there is inscribed on the 49-cent, in the same sanguinary fluid, the name, "The Junior White Hand Society"—a designation that perhaps accounts for the fact that the boys had a penchant for stealing flour from numerous groceries.

The store came to light to-day when Magistrate Tighe, in the Fulton Street Court, held John Quinn, sixteen years of age, under a bond of \$1,000 for bringing into the grocery of Ernest Kacmelster, at No. 60 Baltic street, on the evening of Feb. 15, Quinn was the leader of the gang. Five other articles of lesser value were taken to the Children's Society, and will be arraigned tomorrow in the Children's Court to explain how they happened to be members of a bandit crew, bent upon deeds dark and evil.

For some time complaints had been coming to the Bergen street station that grocers were being robbed. From one store some bottled whiskey was taken. Detectives Miller and Quinn located the cave of the White Hand Society and found in it three empty whiskey bottles. The discovery caused the detectives to wait for the arrival of the gang.

The members came and the six were arrested. Some of them confessed that they had a hand in the Kacmelster's predatory expedition. A singsong was found in Quinn's pocket.

"What do you do with that?" he was asked.

"Sometimes we use it as a gavel for keeping order at meetings, and then it is used to break windows when we want to rob a store," volunteered one of the members.

The boys said that they took flour from Kacmelster's place and sold it for the purpose of getting money enough to buy into better quarters.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**  
PORT OF NEW YORK.  
Arrivals  
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**INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.**  
DUE TODAY  
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**OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.**  
SAIL TO-DAY  
Albatross, Panama, Colon, San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans.

**Oldest Hempstead Resident Dead.**  
Martin V. Wood, the oldest resident of Hempstead, L. I., died to-day at his home in that village. Some eighty-two years ago after a life of selling to financial circles in Manhattan and Brooklyn, as well as in his own community, he retired to Hempstead to take the presidency of the Hempstead Bank, which he was instrumental in organizing. That position he held until his death. Mr. Wood was born on a farm just two miles west of the house in which he died to-day.

### HOLIDAY DINNER MAKES JOY FOR 800 NEWSBOYS

#### Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer Gives Her Annual Washington's Birthday Feast.

Washington's Birthday had an impressively patriotic meaning, besides the pleasures of eating and singing, to the eight hundred Brooklyn and New York newsboys who crowded the Newsboys' Lodging House at No. 11 New Chambers street to-day to enjoy their annual dinner as guests of Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer.

Before descending to the big dining hall the youngsters listened to addresses on the life and works of the Father of His Country by the two Guggenheimer boys, Charles S. and H. Randolph, the Rev. Fred E. Shannon of Brooklyn, F. DeLano Weeks, who was host to the boys last Sunday, Rollin M. Morgan, Herbert F. Ginnston and Louis Wiley. Each visitor spoke five minutes and their remarks were loudly cheered.

**Mrs. Guggenheimer Not There.**  
Owing to indisposition Mrs. Guggenheimer, who continues these dinners when her husband inaugurated fifteen years ago, was not able to attend. Besides a number of trustees of the Children's Aid Society the platform was crowded with teachers and others prominent in boys' rescue work in New York City.

After a musical programme and the singing of "America," "Old Black Joe," "Dixie" and other patriotic and popular airs the array of newsboys, fully half of whom are homeless and reside in the boys' shelter houses, marched about the hall in pairs and then entered the dining room, with the superintendent, J. M. Fisher, in the lead.

Here they were left to enjoy their meal. The hall was decorated with flags and hunting and two dozen waiters were on hand to minister to the big appetites of the little diners.

The menu consisted of chicken fricadee, white and sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, stewed turnips, rolls, celery, ice cream, tea, coffee and cakes. Eighteen of the newsboys were seated at each table. Two relays of service was necessary because of the big attendance. To distinguish the boys, those from Brooklyn wore red buttons and the New York delegation white.

**6,500 Boys in Lodging Houses.**  
Mr. Weeks, one of the trustees, said there were 6,500 boys now sheltered in the five newsboys' lodging houses in New York. Besides the Chambers street boyery for homeless boys from the Bowery and Park Bow there are refuge houses at Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, founded by the late Mrs. William E. Dodge; at Forty-fourth street and Second avenue, founded by Morris K. Jessup; and at West Thirty-fifth street, near Seventh avenue, founded by the former wife of John Jacob Astor.

These boys earn probably \$200 a week, said Mr. Weeks. They pay only 1 cent a day for lodging and two meals. Their savings are deposited with the different superintendents.

**New Bishop of Leavenworth.**  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 22.—With all the solemn ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church and before a notable gathering of prelates, Right Rev. John Ward was consecrated Bishop of Leavenworth's diocese here to-day. Most Rev. Diomedes Falcois, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was consecrator. The consecration ceremony was presided by Rev. Thomas H. Kinkaid, S. A., chaplain of the National Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill.

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Detective Ruth of the East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street station was standing at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street at 2 o'clock this morning when two boys came along lugging a suitcase.

"What you got, sonny?" he asked. "Nothing, mister," replied one of the boys, "on our way home." The detective insisted on seeing for himself. In the suitcase he found 150 packages of cigarettes, two boxes of cigars and a lot of smoking tobacco.

"We met a man at One Hundred and Tenth street and Second avenue," explained one of the boys, "and asked him for a cigarette. He said there was a suit case, saying there's enough there to hold you for a while."

They gave their names as Francesco Mason, fifteen, New East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and Louis Amaldi, fifteen, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twentieth street, and were turned over to the Gerry Society. The boys expect to find out where their "smokes" came from after opening-up time to-day.

**Higelow Wins Auto Race.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The Mercury Hignow driving with the light car race of the Oakland-Panama-Pacific Automobile meet here to-day, covering the 38 miles in one hour, forty-two minutes, fifty-four seconds. The Maxwell won second and the E. M. I. third place.

**Seven Die in Blazing Train.**  
PERM, Russia, Feb. 22.—Seven persons met death to-day and thirty-two were injured in a burning passenger train at Chiberskaya. The train caught fire from an exploding lamp.

**Pope Fully Recovered.**  
ROME, Feb. 22.—The Pope resumed his audiences yesterday, having fully recovered from influenza.

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