



Some of the Twenty-four Vassar Sophomores Chosen by the Class as It's Prettiest Girls, to Carry the Daisy Chain in the Class Day Exercises on June 10

News of the Past Week Is Here Recapitulated for the Busy Man

Constant Reader Tells What He Missed in Last Week's Papers.

"I suppose the long simmering political pot came to a boil this week," said Busy Man last evening to Constant Reader. "I wish you'd give me a summary of all the chief developments."

"All right," replied Constant Reader. "Here goes for the plunge. "With only the Roosevelt men voting in opposition, the organization programme for the real business of the spring Republican State Convention at Rochester went through, when the renomination of President Taft was urged and four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention were elected. A conservative platform, including the plank urging the renomination of President Taft, was adopted. It was adopted, however, by a viva voce vote, which gave the positive strength of the Roosevelt men, and did not put on record any upstate Republicans who were not willing to vote for anything which could be construed as Taft instructions. The delegates-at-large will be State Chairman Barnes, Senator Root, William Berri, of Brooklyn, and Speaker Merritt. The alternate-at-large will be Elton R. Brown, of Watertown; George W. Whitehead, of Niagara Falls; Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, and Charles W. Anderson, of New York."

"Theodore Roosevelt defeated President Taft in the presidential primary held in Illinois by approximately 15,000 votes, and Speaker Champ Clark received a majority of more than 140,000 over Governor Woodrow Wilson. Charles S. Deneen was nominated for Governor for the third consecutive term by the Republicans, his plurality being estimated at 14,000. Edward F. Linn, ex-Mayor of Chicago, received the nomination for Governor on the Democratic ticket by a plurality close to 20,000."

"Kentucky's four delegates from the

state at large to the Republican National Convention were instructed to vote for President Taft by the state convention, but the Roosevelt leaders in Kentucky will carry a contest to the national convention in an effort to unseat them. The action of the convention completes the Kentucky delegation of twenty-six, of which twenty-three are instructed for Taft and three for Roosevelt. Four of Taft's district delegates and two of Roosevelt's are contented."

MURPHY IN FULL CONTROL.
"Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany boss, ruled supreme at the Democratic State Convention, held in the Lexington Opera House of Terrace Garden, this city. The delegates, representing the Democracy of 150 Assembly districts in the Empire State, acted merely as so many manikins in registering the will of the man who has the state organization firm in his grasp. The unit rule, binding the ninety delegates to act under caucus instruction, which means to vote as Murphy may direct, was raised, and a platform was chosen to meet his views. The following delegates-at-large were selected: Governor John A. Dix, Senator James A. O'Grady, Judge Alton B. Parker and Charles F. Murphy. The alternates-at-large were chosen as follows: John D. Cirmains, of New York; Abraham J. Elias, of Buffalo; John W. Weber, of Brooklyn, and John J. Irving, of Binghamton."

"President Taft came to New York to attend a dinner of his class, Yale, 78 at the University Club, and then attend a reception in the Union League Club. The President made his chief speech at the Union League Club, which recently endorsed his candidacy. Without mentioning names, he denounced agitators who took advantage of the necessity for arousing people to prevent abuses of corporate privilege and power. Persons, he added, have taken advantage of that situation, some of them sincere, some of them demagogues, and all of them with an insufficient knowledge of the necessity, in the maintenance of liberty and progress, of our Constitution and its guarantees, to propose changes rather for the sake of change than with any definite plan of improving the body politic."

"Two wage earners were nominated at the annual convention of the Socialist Labor party in Arlington Hall, this city, as candidates for United States President and Vice-President, respectively, Arthur Reinher, a tailor, of Boston, was nominated for President. He is now conducting the strike of silk workers in Hudson County, N. J. The candidate for Vice-President is August Gilhaus, of New York, a stationary engineer."

"Across the State of Pennsylvania, from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, Colonel Roosevelt went campaigning, making his appeal for support at the primaries. Wherever he spoke, Colonel Roosevelt asked the people to do what Illinois did. "We knocked them over the hills in Illinois," he said, "and I want to see them take the count in Pennsylvania."

"The woman suffrage proposition was beaten at the polls in Chicago by about two to one."

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM FLOOD.
"New for a bit of relief from politics," said Busy Man. "What is there in the way of general news?"
"Thirty thousand persons homeless, two thousand square miles of country already inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000 constitute the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi Valley. These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi River from points in Illinois to threatened places in

Mississippi and Arkansas. Hundreds of persons still are menaced at points in lower Missouri, Northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned on houseboats, in trees and on anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the raging river."

"A warrant charging Frederick O. Beach, a member of New York society and of the Aiken millionaire colony, with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach, was sworn out at Aiken, S. C. This action grows out of the murderous assault made on Mrs. Beach on the night of February 26, when she was felled with a fence palisade and her throat slashed while in the yard of her winter home. The attack was the season's sensation at the resort. It was asserted by the Beaches that Mrs. Beach had been called to the gate by a negro, who said he had a note for her, that she went to get it and that after slashing her throat the negro escaped in the darkness."

A BRITON ACCUSED OF LIBEL.
"Henry W. A. Page, a rich commission merchant in linens and cottons, of No. 6 West 20th street, this city, and a loyal subject of King George, was arrested and brought before John A. Shields, United States Commissioner. He declared his willingness to go to Washington, where he had been indicted for criminally libelling Representative Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, and other members of Congress. The indictment against Mr. Page charged that he committed criminal libel through the circulation of a pamphlet addressed to the 62d Congress, entitled 'The Crime of the Hon. Henry D. Clayton.'"

"According to information in the hands of the authorities at Stamford, Conn., \$25,200 was stolen in the course of the last ten or fifteen years from the Stamford Savings Bank by Major William H. Holly, senior teller and a trusted employe of the bank. Major Holly, a former member of

the brigadier general's staff of the national guard and a member of an old Stamford family, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$14,728, which is the amount that he could be punished for under the statute of limitations."

"Cornelius J. Sullivan recovered a verdict for \$20,719 in the Supreme Court in this city in his suit against Patrick F. Ryan for a share of the profits from the building of the Manhattan Bridge. Ryan is the president of the Ryan-Parker Construction Company, which built the bridge on a bid of \$4,000,000. Sullivan, who said that he had an agreement with Ryan for half of the profits for his aid to the company, declared that the profits amounted to \$2,000,000. He testified that neither he nor Ryan knew anything about bridge building."

STABBED FATALLY WITH SCISSORS.
"Walter J. Snyder, thirty-seven years old, advertising manager of 'Sports of the Times,' published in this city, was found dead lying in the bathtub in his apartments on the first floor of Historic Hall, No. 520 St. Nicholas avenue. There were four deep gashes made by scissors in his breast, over the heart. Dr. Lebane, the coroner's physician, said Snyder had been dead several hours. A woman who had been living with Snyder since he rented the place, two weeks before, and said she was his wife, was arrested. She declared that she held the scissors, while Snyder seized her by the wrists and drove the blades into his heart."

"Through the presence of mind and nerve of her master and a courage manifest throughout her entire crew, not a life was lost or a person injured on the steamship Ontario, which was beached ablaze on the shoals of Montauk Point, Long Island. She is a vessel of 3,082 tons, owned by the Merchants and Miners' Line, and had on board thirty-two passengers bound from Baltimore and Newport News for Boston."

"Equipped with a letter from Mayor Gaynor stating that he was in favor of letting him jump from one of New York's high buildings and a parachute with a special opening device of his own invention, Frank Rowland Law, who had already startled the city by his descents from the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge, leaped from the cornice of the Bankers' Trust Company Building, at Wall and Nassau streets, and landed safely on the roof of the Sub-Treasury, nearly four hundred feet below."

"Mrs. Mary Levy, a widow, eighty-two years old, who lived with her son Isidor for many months in the Ansonia, jumped from a window of her apartments on the fifth floor into an adjoining courtyard and was killed."

LARGE THEFT OF HATS.
"A woman and two men, one of whom said he was her son, were locked up in the Macdougall street police station, charged with having entered a loft on the sixth floor of the seven story building at No. 101 Varick street, occupied by the A. & B. Hat Company, and carried away Panama hat material valued at \$10,000. The woman and her son gave their names as Mrs. Dora Frank and Samuel Frank, of No. 419 6th street. The other man described himself as Gottlieb Proskin, a tailor."

"Halph M. Jacoby, who for fifteen years has conducted a business in this city widely advertised by him as an investment bank, was arrested by postoffice inspectors on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Seven mail bags filled with recent correspondence were seized in the raid on Jacoby's office, at No. 49 Wall street."

"While the British authorities have been searching their country for Miss Christabel Pankhurst in connection with the breaking of windows in the recent suffrage campaign, she has been the guest of Mrs. Hodder, an English woman, who is superintendent of the Sherborn prison, near South Framingham, Mass. The suffragette arrived at the Massachusetts prison about March 20 and left there on April 1, it is stated."

"Many New York ministers favor the recent ruling of the Rev. Dr. Walter Taylor Sumner, of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Chicago, that no persons will be married at the cathedral in the future unless they can present certificates of health signed by a reputable physician. The clergy in this city believe that the idea is a good one and would eventually benefit the human race to a marked degree."

DR. REMSEN'S RESIGNATION.
"Professor Ira Remsen, who upon the resignation of the late Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, eleven years ago, succeeded him as president of Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore, sent his resignation to the board of trustees. The resignation was referred to a committee of the board, and it is believed it will be accepted, to take effect at the end of the present academic year. Dr. Remsen's resignation was inspired by a long and arduous research work, and he will retain his position as the R. N. Baker professor of chemistry at the university."

"A gift of \$1,481,500 for the purchase of works of art was made to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by Francis Bartlett, of that city."

"The jury before whom Mrs. Genevieve Nicodemus has been on trial in General Sessions in this city since March 20 for the murder of her husband, Frank, returned a verdict of not guilty after it had deliberated for nearly four hours. The verdict was found on the ground of insanity, but the jurors declared unanimously that they believed her sane now. That left nothing for the court to do but to discharge her from custody."

"The North German Lloyd Line awarded a contract for the building of the largest steamship in the world, at a cost of \$10,000,000. According to advices received, the new

steamer will be 54,000 tons gross and 850 feet long.

"With military and religious ceremony, the body of Major General Philip Kearny was taken from Trinity Church yard to the City Hall, where it lay in state for a day. It was then removed to Washington and buried in Arlington Cemetery. A solemn service, chanted by the clergy of Trinity, preceded the removal of the body."

OCCURRENCES IN OTHER LANDS.
"What's the news from foreign lands?" asked Busy Man.
"Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas del Toro, in Panama, according to reports."

"A large number of passengers were drowned by the sinking of a Nile excursion steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the Great Dam on the river, about fifteen miles to the northwest of Cairo and a few miles from Kalyub. The steamer had three hundred passengers on board, who had taken advantage of the Easter holiday to make a trip from Cairo to the river dam."

"A dispatch from Constantinople says the powers have agreed to renew the attempt to ascertain the terms on which Turkey is willing to make peace with Italy. This to some extent confirms the rumors that the German Emperor's recent interviews with the Austrian and Italian sovereigns were partly concerned with an effort to secure peace."

MEXICAN REBELS ARE ROUTED.
"Rebel forces were routed from the town of Joluita, Morelos, an important commercial center, and five hundred of their number were killed in the battle, according to dispatches. Joluita fell into the hands of a Zapatist band several days ago. The federalists surrounded the town and stormed the little city from all sides. Artillery was used with deadly effect."

"Manuel J. Lujan, special envoy and commissioner to the United States from General Pascual Orozco, commander of the revolutionary army in Mexico, added his denial to the Magdalena Bay rumor. He explained that any arrangement making it possible for the Japanese government to gain a foothold on the Mexican coast would be in absolute violation of the laws of the country and would not be tolerated by the people."

"It is reported in Paris that Mme. Lina Cavalieri, former wife of Robert Winthrop Chanler, of New York, will soon be married to Lucien Muratore, tenor at the Paris Opera, and that afterward the couple will fulfill a joint engagement to sing in opera in America."

IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.
"What's been going on in the business world?" inquired Busy Man.
"The controversy between the Eastern railroads and their locomotive engineers has reached an acute stage, and conferences have been held by President Taft and other government officials with officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. It is understood both sides have indicated that if the President or the Interstate Commerce Commission were to appoint a commission, such as that which settled the anthracite strike a few years ago, both sides would be willing to abide by its decision. Thus far the suggestions for such a commission have been only tentative, but it is understood the President is inclined to regard them with favor."

"Despite the wave of wage increases which during the next twelve months will swell by more than \$12,000,000 the pay of thousands of textile workers in New England, dissatisfaction is manifest still among the operatives in many places. Strikes are now in effect or are threatened at nearly a dozen textile points. Except in Lowell, Mass., where 15,000 operatives are out of work, the number of workers involved is comparatively small."

"The board of arbitration appointed

months ago as a result of a general strike of the garment workers in this city gave its decision on the points at issue between the employers and the workers. The employees had raised the question of discharge, insisting that a worker could be discharged for incompetency only, while the employers maintained their power to discharge for particular unfitness, such as inability to handle velvet instead of silk, as distinct from the question of general incompetency. The employers were sustained by the board. In regard to overtime, the board decided that the employers might put men on overtime schedules when they wished. The contention of the union men had been that if one man were kept working after hours the employer was obliged to keep the whole shop overtime."

"Mayor Gaynor signed the Wagner bill, which will permit the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimates to enter into the contracts such as are contemplated under the proposed dual transit system, including the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The bill was signed and dispatched to Albany, without memorandum, and was signed at once by Governor Dix."

DEATH LIST OF THE WEEK.
"What well known persons have died in the course of the week?" asked Busy Man.
"Major General Frederick Dent Grant, son of ex-President Ulysses S. Grant and commander of the Department of the East of the army, died at the Hotel Buckingham, this city, following a choking attack. General Grant had been suffering from diabetes and intestinal disturbances, which seemed, however, to be under control."

"Miss Clara Barton, founder of the most widely known American women of her day, died at her home, Red Cross, in Glad Echo, Md."
"Andrew Saks, for many years one of New York's leading drygoods merchants, died in his apartments at Sherry's. General John H. Clark died at Auburn, N. Y., in his eighty-ninth year. He commanded a regiment that went from Cayuga County in the Civil War and was known for respect in the history of Central New York and Iroquois Indians. De Witt C. Brown, grand captain of the guard of the Grand Central manumery, Knights Templar of the age of seventy-seven, died at Elmira. A Lawrence Roth, founder of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, with an international reputation for his studies of the upper atmosphere, died at Boston."

"David Thornton, a prominent Republican in the 15th Assembly District, died at his home, in Brooklyn. William H. Swaback, reputed to be one of the wealthiest of Flushing's oldtime residents, died at Dr. Harrison's sanatorium in Whitestone. He was eighty-four years old. Edward F. Dickie, widely known as a philanthropist, died at his home, in Guilford, Conn. He was eighty-three years old. Evander Childs was the final word which prevented bloodshed. Gabriel Jacques Monod, the historian, died in Versailles, France. He had several professorships, including the chair of history at the University of Paris. Henry Boldene, novelist and journalist, died in London, England."

HER VIEW.
"The Brother-She's got lovable eyes, kissable lips, a huggable shape, and holdable hands."
"My sister—Yes, and she's got renovable hair, adjustable hips, colorable brows and a transferable complexion."



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