



WOMEN ASSURED OF VOTE IN THIS STATE BY PENROSE SUPPORT, SUFFRAGISTS SAY

Delegates to Conference at Harrisburg Jubilant Over Winning Senator.

Leaders Declare His Public Declaration in Favor of Woman Suffrage Will Force McNichol and Crow "to Fight in the Open."

Many Are Puzzled by Incongruity of Organization Chief's Advocacy of Liquor Cause as Well, But None Deny Chances for Victory Have Greatly Increased.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, April 8.—The woman suffrage cause will win in Pennsylvania. This was the convincing declaration made here today by the delegates to the Woman Suffrage Party Conference.

Among the delegates from every corner of the State the all-absorbing topic of discussion was "Senator Penrose for woman suffrage." On the trains to Harrisburg, early this morning, in the station here and in every committee meeting held thus far today, the fact that the Senator from Pennsylvania and the leader of the Republican Organization in this State had suddenly "seen the light" was cause for the greatest jubilation.

With the Philadelphia delegation the conversation on the train all the way to Harrisburg centered on the Senator's capitulation. "What is its significance?" "What will be the State-wide influence among the organization leaders who have openly opposed, or stood aloof from, the suffrage issue?" These were the two questions asked by the women.

SAY McNICHOL WILL FOLLOW. Speculation as to whether Senator McNichol would continue his vigorous opposition to the cause of woman suffrage was heard everywhere. Many of the women, too, are frankly puzzled over how they shall reconcile Senator Penrose's simultaneous advocacy of their cause and that of the liquor interests, who have always stood up against them.

"Women do not differ politically from men," said one of the delegates.

Young Wife Makes Fatal Mistake NEW YORK, April 8.—Morphine, taken by mistake, caused the death today of Mrs. Margaret Elsing, 25 years old, wife of Dr. E. H. Elsing. Before her marriage she was Margaret Shannon, daughter of a wealthy merchant.

THE WEATHER FAIR

This is that delightful period of the year when a man can, with comfort, go out without his overcoat. As far as we are concerned nothing would suit us better than to have this same brand of weather all the year round. But the weather gods do not believe in Horace's golden mean. Hardly does a man enjoy going overcast before Old Sol does his dutiful and creates a desire for a shirt-sleeve or less attire. We suppose we should be full of joy at this time of year, but mild weather presages hot weather, with attending discomforts that know no equal. We could easily stand Saturdays such as the last one every day, if it were a choice between that and a temperature at 94 degrees. But after all, today is today. We'll concentrate on that thought for the present and let the future take care of itself.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair weather and mild temperatures tonight and Friday, with gentle variable winds.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M. Temperature 50.30 Wind Northwest, 8 miles per hour. Humidity 73. Rainfall 0.00. Maximum temperature 61.

On the Pacific Coast San Francisco... Weather, clear; temp., 59. San Diego... Weather, cloudy; temp., 58.

Almanac of the Day 6:32 p.m. Sun sets tomorrow... 6:31 p.m. Moon rises tomorrow... 5:15 p.m.

Lamps to Be Lighted 6:45 p.m. Autos and other vehicles... 6:45 p.m.

The Tides PORT RICHMOND, 10:00 a.m. High water tomorrow... 10:30 a.m. Low water tomorrow... 11:00 a.m. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF, 9:37 a.m. High water tomorrow... 10:07 a.m. Low water tomorrow... 10:37 a.m. BREDY ISLAND, 6:16 p.m. High water tomorrow... 6:46 p.m. Low water tomorrow... 7:16 p.m. BIRKBECKWATER, 10:35 a.m. High water tomorrow... 11:05 a.m. Low water tomorrow... 11:35 a.m.

ROOSEVELT ON TOUR AROUND CITY



The former President took breakfast today at the home of Thomas Robins, 1719 Locust street. He is shown here with Dr. J. William White, of the University of Pennsylvania.

DR. M. CAREY THOMAS INHERITS MILLIONS

President of Bryn Mawr College Made Heir of Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett.



MISS M. CAREY THOMAS

Miss Mary Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, will inherit the bulk of the vast estate of Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett, one of Baltimore's wealthiest women and a member of the Board of Directors of the college, who died last Saturday at Bryn Mawr. The value of the estate is said to be between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

MISS THOMAS IN BALTIMORE. Miss Thomas is in Baltimore, where she went to attend the funeral of Miss Garrett. It was said at the college that she would remain in Baltimore until Monday in order to look after some business in connection with the estate.

It is believed that the entire fortune will be devoted to the development of Bryn Mawr College and other educational purposes, but no certification of this could be made at the office of the institution.

The will of Miss Garrett refers to the fact that she and Miss Thomas have been closely associated in their work for the higher education of women, and that she is confident Miss Thomas will make appropriate and wise use of the gift, and that her sympathy with and confidence in Miss Thomas' judgment and wisdom is only one of the motives in making the gift and in no sense a condition. The will says she makes the gift to Miss Thomas "absolutely and without reservation or restriction, and without the purpose of creating any trust, to be her own property and as fully subject to her dominion, use and disposal as any other property which she owns."

COLLEGE NOTE MENTIONED. The college is not mentioned in the will, but there are special bequests for the Bryn Mawr School for Girls and the Johns Hopkins University. The estate is made up chiefly of realty in Baltimore, Baltimore County and Garrett County, Maryland, and of stocks, much of which was inherited by Miss Garrett from her father, John W. Garrett, who was president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

ROOSEVELT DELIVERS BLOW AT WIFE-BEATERS

Would Send Them to Jail and Make Them Work for Their Families' Support.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left the city on the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York at noon today. He was escorted to Broad Street Station by a group of prominent Philadelphians, several policemen, a squad of reporters and photographers. He waved his hat again and again as the train pulled out of the station. As he stood on the platform of a Pullman he smiled and said: "De-lighted to have been in Philadelphia."

Before leaving Philadelphia Colonel Roosevelt expressed his opinion on wife beaters. He posed for several pictures in front of the Lincoln Building, where a group of politicians stood. Many of the politicians recognized him. Some of them bowed to him. Others gave him a cheer. For politics, the Colonel said he had nothing to say on that subject.

After having breakfast at the home of Thomas Robins, 1719 Locust street, Colonel Roosevelt visited the headquarters of the Emergency Aid Committee in the Lincoln Building. He was received there by Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, Mrs. Thomas Robins and Mrs. John C. Groome. He visited the different departments of the Emergency Aid Committee, and praised the ladies for their recent philanthropic work in helping the poor of Philadelphia. He said that the work performed by the Emergency Aid Committee was admirable. Before leaving the Lincoln Building, Colonel Roosevelt, in his old-fashioned way, dealt several sledgehammer blows at the wife-beaters. He

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TEACHER LEADS FIFTY CHILDREN FROM FIRE

Youngsters, Singing, March to Safety at Northern Home for Friendless Children.

More than 50 children, ranging in ages from 4 to 14 years, were led to safety today by Miss Lillian May Appleby, superintendent of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, when fumes from a quantity of sulphur, which had caught fire in the basement, threatened to suffocate all the inmates of the institution at 23d and Brown streets. About one-fourth of the children rescued were members of the kindergarten class, but as all the pupils had been trained in a fire drill one was hurt, and the endangered descendants of Civil War fighters marched to the campus quietly.

When the fire started in the basement near the heating plant, half of the pupils, who number about 100, were in the yard at recess. They were the first ones to notice smoke pouring from one of the basement windows and gave the alarm. When a small wisp of smoke penetrated to the room in which Miss Appleby was instructing her young charges her face blanched.

She detected the odor of sulphur. Realizing that a small quantity of the deadly fumes would be sufficient to snuff out the lives of the children in a twinkling, she threw open several windows and announced a song for the children to sing. They arose to their feet, and while many of them coughed and grew pale from the alarm which was turned in the children in the Alexander Bachs Public School, at 23d and Brown streets, were alarmed.

KAISER'S ARMY MENACES DUTCH, LONDON IS TOLD

Troops of Germany and Holland Massing on Frontier as Invasion Rumors Spread.

Teuton Officers Send Antwerp Guns and Heavy Landsturm Forces to Border, While Netherlands Troops Guard Threatened Line.

Public Opinion in Holland Inflamed by Submarines' Attacks Upon Shipping, But Neutral Authorities Scout Stories From Amsterdam That Open Break Is Close at Hand.

LONDON, April 8. Wild reports that both Germany and Holland were quietly massing troops along the Dutch-Belgian frontier, coupled with almost incredible rumors that Germany was about to invade Holland, reached London today from English sources at The Hague, Amsterdam and other Dutch cities.

For obvious reasons the London papers laid great stress upon these reports. In neutral quarters it was said that, while public opinion in the Netherlands undoubtedly is becoming more concerned over reported German attacks on Dutch shipping, no situation exists to warrant the belief in any possible open break.

It was pointed out that Holland is almost equally incensed over the restrictions laid by the British blockade of Germany.

Several Amsterdam dispatches to London news agencies reported the Germans massing landsturm regiments and cavalry along the Belgian-Dutch border. One dispatch reported the Kaiser's troops were entrenching on a line leading northward from Antwerp and that part of the guns of Antwerp had been dismantled and transported to strategic positions near the frontier of Holland.

From The Hague came other advices from English sources saying that for the last fortnight southern posts near Belgium have been quietly reinforced with men and artillery. The Dutch regular army of 250,000 was reported to be fully armed and prepared for any eventuality.

ATHLETICS AND PHILS MEET IN SECOND GAME

Recruits Show Up Well in Practice Prior to Second Clash of City Series.

The Phillies and Athletics met again this afternoon in the second game of the pre-season series. A good crowd of fans was on hand for the exhibition.

In the short practice before the game the Mackmen and Phils showed tip-top form despite the sharp breeze which swept over the field. Nearly the entire pitching staffs of both teams warmed up in hopes of getting into the fray. Many of the second basemen for the Athletics were seen to be in excellent shape.

Cram, another recruit playing short, is showing big league form in taking throws from the catcher. Oldring, at third, looks perfectly at home in his new position. The batteries had not been selected until both teams had completed field practice.

RACES IN THIS STATE ASKED IN SENATE BILL

Luzerne Senator Introduces Measure for Commission and Pari-Mutuel Betting.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) HARRISBURG, Pa., April 8.—Senator S. R. Catlin, of Luzerne, today introduced in the Senate a bill providing for a State racing commission, and permitting betting through pari-mutuel machines in this State.

A racing season of 45 days is provided for each racing association that would be formed and licensed under the supervision of the proposed board. The board would consist of five members, and they would have charge of all racing regulations.

Races would be held in Pennsylvania from April 1 to December 1, under the provisions of the bill. No races for stakes would be permitted to be held except by licensed racing corporations. Races at fairs are permitted.

The bill would prohibit the making of handbills on the grounds, and confine the betting to pari-mutuel machines. Five per cent. of the receipts of these machines would go to the hospitals of the county in which the races are held or of the State, and 5 per cent. would go toward the improvement of the roads of the county.

Full Page of Sports Pictures for Today

The sports fans of Philadelphia had their first taste of real sports pictures, up to the minute, in yesterday's first edition of the Evening Ledger.

Today there will be another full page of the latest sports events in the news. Baseball lovers, ringside fans, golf followers and all the rest have awakened from the winter drowsiness and the old loves have returned.

Watch the Sports Final this afternoon for the latest and best pictorial news of the sports world. It is carried in the Evening Ledger.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Athletics 0 0, Phillies 1, W. Davis and Schang; Maybr and Burns, Mackmen 0 0, Norfolk 1 0, Bressler and Lapp; Weller and Mace.

BULLETINS

BETHLEHEM STEEL LEADS MORE THAN 29 POINTS. NEW YORK, April 8.—Bethlehem Steel stock jumped 29 1/2 points in the trading on the stock exchange today, reaching 117, against a closing price of 87 1/2 last night. Today's price was the highest the stock has ever sold and was 17 points above par. The rise was accompanied by rumors of a big stock dividend.

DESPONDENT MAN ENDS LIFE WITH GAS. Robert Murphy, 46 years old, a tinsmith, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his home, 5316 McCallum street, Germantown, today. His body was found by his sister, Miss Mary Murphy, when she went home for lunch from her work in a mill. Murphy had been despondent since the death of his mother 10 months ago.

JACK REYNOLDS HAS NARROW ESCAPE. "Daredevil" Jack Reynolds, who recently fell from a building at 10th and Chestnut streets while attempting to climb to the roof, nearly repeated that performance this afternoon in Camden. Reynolds was performing a balancing "stunt" on four tables and three chairs, piled high on the cornice of a four-story building at Broadway and Ambler street. While engaged in the feat one of the chairs slipped and the juggler only saved himself from a fall to the sidewalk by throwing himself from the chair to the roof. Several thousand persons were given a shock when the chair suddenly slid from beneath him and crashed to the sidewalk.

WHOSE LITTLE GIRL IS THIS? A 4-year-old girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was found by the police crying on the corner of 60th and Market streets today. She does not know her last name or where she lives, but said her first name was Ethel. The little girl has bright yellow curls and wore a white baby cap tied with blue ribbons and black patent leather shoes with brown uppers. The child was taken to the 61st and Thompson streets station.

CARL BUSCH, BREWER, DEAD. PASADENA, Cal., April 8.—Carl Busch, member of the famous family of St. Louis brewers, died here today after a lingering illness.

NEGRO HOLDS UP CHINESE WITH HOT IRON. Herbert Pratt, a Negro, 1639 Rodman street, walked into Lee Ying's laundry, 4087 Cash street, today, and, holding Ying at his distance with a red hot iron, robbed the cash register of several dollars and helped himself to a razor that lay on the table. Still proceeding himself with the iron, Pratt walked from the laundry. Ying followed at a respectful distance until the two reached a policeman, who arrested the Negro. Magistrate Boyle held Pratt without bail for court.

TWO ALLIED WARSHIPS DAMAGED BY TURK SHELLS. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—A torpedoed destroyer, as well as a cruiser, was damaged by Turkish shells when a squadron of the Anglo-French fleet bombarded the Turkish works at the western entrance of the Dardanelles on Sunday. It was officially announced today.

FRENCH CAPTIVES WOUNDED BY THEIR OWN AVIATORS. BERLIN, April 8.—French aviators, during one of their nightly flights over Strassburg, dropped bombs on the provisional prisoners' camp, where 600 French chasseurs were interned, wounding five, according to press dispatches received here today.

GERMAN AVIATORS SHELL RUSSIAN HOSPITALS. PETROGRAD, April 8.—German and Austrian aeroplanes have bombarded Russian military hospitals in Radom and Jasio, it is stated in an official dispatch from Russian headquarters at Warsaw. Injuries were inflicted upon a number of wounded soldiers. Radom is in Russian Poland, on the Galician frontier; Jasio is 30 miles south of Tarnow, in Galicia.

EIGHT SHIPS WRECKED OFF CAROLINA COAST. WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Coast Guard Service today ordered every available cutter south of Boston to Diamond Shoals, N. C., at full speed, to aid eight vessels wrecked off that point on the coast.

AUSTRIAN WINS THRILLING AIR FIGHT AGAINST ODDS. BERLIN, April 8.—Budapest reports received here today told of a thrilling air battle in which three Russian aviators were dashed to pieces.

The three Russians attacked an Austrian aviator, who sped to a height of nearly 2000 feet. One of the Russians followed, while his fellows maneuvered lower to cut off the Austrian's descent. A bomb from the Austrian struck the pursuing Russian, whose aeroplanes plunged toward the ground. In its fall it dashed down between the two other Russian aviators, whose planes were caught by the rush of air and capsized.

CHILD SETS FIRE TO HIS BED. While his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brautigan, and their children were at breakfast in their home, at 25th and York streets, this morning, 5-year-old Arthur Brautigan set fire to the bed of his room on the second floor. His screams attracted his father and Policemen Grike and Whelan, of the 19th and Oxford streets station, who happened to be nearby.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE BOMBARDS LIBAU, RUSSIAN PORT. PETROGRAD, April 8.—The War Office announces that a German hydro-aeroplane bombarded the Russian port city of Libau on the Baltic. It was shot down and the aviator and observer were both made prisoners.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION \$85,410.64 AHEAD. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Exclusive of its season ticket revenue, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition showed a net profit of \$85,410.64 above all operating and maintenance expenses for the first 30 days of its operation.

ALBANIAN REBELS BOMBARD DURAZZO. VIENNA, April 8.—Six thousand Albanian insurgents have attacked Durazzo, the capital of Albania, and the city is being violently bombarded. The residence of Essad Pasha, the self-proclaimed ruler of Albania, has been badly damaged. It is reported that 40,000 Moslems are massed west of Durazzo.

VILLA LOSES 2000 IN BATTLE WITH OBREGON. WASHINGTON, April 8.—General Obregon has defeated the Army personally commanded by General Villa at Culaca, State of Guanajuato, with a loss of more than 2000 dead and wounded. General Carranza today notified his agency here in a personal cablegram from Vera Cruz.

Fined for Mistreating Horse. Hugh Evelan, stable manager for Walter Borton, proprietor of six fruit and produce stores in West Philadelphia, was fined \$10 for working a lame horse by Magistrate Harris this morning.

Borton, white with anger, said he would not pay the fine. In that case, said the Magistrate, Evelan would go to jail. Borton answered that he would sue Harris. The Magistrate invited him to sue; also to leave the court in a hurry. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals filed the complaint against Evelan.

LOST AND FOUND. LAMP—Silver mesh bag, engraved under name M. R. P. Newark, N. J. returned to 5011 E. Chestnut st., West Philadelphia. LOST—Silver key ring of two keys, with engraved name, returned to 2000 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Return to 2000 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. Other Classified Ads on Page 14 and 15.

ATLANTIC CITY MAYOR PROCLAIMS FASHION DAY

ATLANTIC CITY, April 8.—Mayor Riddle has authorized the publication of the following: Whereas, weather conditions over which Atlantic City had no control prevented thousands from coming to the seashore, as they had planned, to participate in that great spectacle of the year, the Easter Sunday parade, and Whereas, it is the desire of all the good people of Atlantic City that their friends, the good people of the outside world, shall have due opportunity to celebrate in the manner prescribed by shore usage for Easter, Therefore it is officially proclaimed that Sunday, April 11, shall be designated as Fashion Parade Sunday in Atlantic City, and that all of the citizens of Philadelphia and all of the other cities of this country be invited to participate therein. WILLIAM RIDDLE, Mayor.