

BRILLIANT THROUGH FILLS BOARDWALK

200,000 in Brilliant Fashion Pageant Greatest in History of Shore

FILMY GOWNS AND FURS

Button, Button, Everybody Has a Million of Them—Soldier Escorts for Girls

The sun was out a shining, the breakers tumbled high. And the Boardwalk seemed a rainbow that fell from out the sky.

A whole cityful of people joined the Easter parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City yesterday, and they together walked enough miles to take a centurion some person up to the moon and back again.

These great strings of large beads were oriental in atmosphere and color. Brown, flaming red, green, gold in color. They hung outside the coats from the necks of the parading maidens.

From bobbed hair and black-rimmed "specs" to coiffure most conventional, young women's heads moved up and down the Boardwalk in restless review.

Drooping Theda Baras floated down past the shops in their tight-fitting kind of suits. Clara offered the round smart Mary Pickfords, in beflowered and bejeweled white frocks, watched them with wistful eyes.

A military-cut suit of tan leather, with a tan leather turban and puttees to match, drew an envious amount of attention, as did a jet riding habit with boots and a flapping brimmed hat.

The hats took on a distinctively nationalistic tone. Clara offered the round mandarin hat with its picturesque coloring. Spain contributed the "torador," with the pink pompons on the brim.

Throughout the day, at intervals, two seaplanes and one army plane sailed overhead. When the army plane soared to a high altitude and then spiraled and leaped the loop, the men and women on the Boardwalk and on the beach forgot their charming clothes.

Blaze Breaks Calm of Chinatown Fire in a room on the third floor of 809 Race street caused excitement in Chinatown this morning. The fire was caused by worn insulation on electric wires, which set fire to the floor.

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MEN GRADE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



Back row, left to right—W. Evans, E. E. Most, M. S. Toll and A. D. Shreiber. Next row—J. L. Jackson, S. Kornfeld, G. R. Roberts, J. K. Mackay, H. A. Warshaw, F. E. Sutek, M. S. Levy and S. Dwyars.

RAISE RELIEF FUND FOR VETERAN YANKS

Grade Teachers' Association Will Give Ball May 1 for Their Benefit

The Men Grade Teachers' Association of the Philadelphia public schools is making elaborate preparation for the reconstruction night dance to be held May 1.

Working in conjunction with the Federal Board for Vocational Training the association has as its aim a \$25,000 fund for Philadelphia marines, soldiers and sailors who having given their all, return to civilian life and find themselves unable to continue their ante-bellum pursuits and occupations.

About 200 men of the school system have been in the service and realize there is still work to be done for their wounded comrades who want but a chance to get on with a new vocation.

Nonstop Elier Honored New York, April 21.—Captain E. F. White, army aviator, who Saturday made the first nonstop flight from Chicago to New York, was entertained Sunday at a reception held by the Aero Club of America, which has awarded him its medal of merit for his feat.

Many Jobs Are Open in Air Service of U. S.

Washington, April 21.—All men who wish to take part in the development of the nation's air service as aviators or dirigible balloon pilots, chauffeurs, mechanics or work at some thirty other trades required in the air service, by sending their names and addresses in care of the department air service officer, 104 Broad street, New York, immediately, will receive an important communication on the subject which I have prepared after serving as an officer several months in the United States army flying school at Southern Field, Amesbury, Ga., and the United States army balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb.

480,000 SCOUTS AID LOAN

All Reserve Banks Ordered to Assist by Secretary Glass New York, April 21.—(By A. P.)—The Boy Scouts of America announced here today the organization would put its membership of 470,989 men and boys behind the Victory loan, in response to a request from Secretary of the Treasury Glass, who has requested the governors of all the Federal Reserve Banks to accord their "active and sympathetic cooperation" with the scout program.

SYRIAN LEPER FLEES TO ESCAPE HOSPITAL

Jacob Esau, Lace Vender, Vanishes After City Doctor Sends Ambulance for Him

Jacob Esau, the Syrian suffering from leprosy, who disappeared yesterday after he had agreed to go to the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, is still free.

Esau, a vendor of laces, lived at a Syrian boarding house at Sixteenth and Race streets. The disease was discovered Saturday when Esau, who was too ill to work, called in a Syrian physician. The latter immediately informed Dr. Howard G. Freter, assistant medical inspector, who, after an examination, confirmed the belief of the man's physician and ordered him removed to the hospital.

Three hours later the city ambulance arrived at the boarding house, but Esau had disappeared. Men in the house said he packed his belongings and left, probably for New York. Efforts to find him have been futile.

According to the police the man has been suffering from the disease for fourteen months and had made his daily rounds from door to door, selling laces, until he became so ill Saturday that he was apparently unable to leave his bed.

BLANTON LIKENS UNIONS TO "REDS"

Texas Congressman, Replying to Gompers's Retort, Says They Work Together

CITES ANTI-DRY THREAT

By the Associated Press Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, in a signed statement yesterday, reiterates his criticism of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, made last week in a speech at Mineral Wells, Tex., and asserted that labor unionism, socialism and Bolshevism are working hand in hand and are virtually "identical in that they all foster disregard of law, force and anarchy."

The statement was in reply to one given out in Washington Saturday night by Mr. Gompers, in which the labor leader asserted that Mr. Blanton's Mineral Wells address was a confession of the congressman's "utter incapacity of understanding the plainest proposition of right, justice and democracy."

Blanton's statement asserts that while American soldiers were "fighting in trenches knee-deep in mud" the four railroad brotherhoods forced the government to grant wage increases of \$700,000,000 and later secured an additional increase of \$65,000,000. This money, Mr. Blanton says, has come out of the pockets of the people through increased rates and "abominable service."

"While the Bolshevik Lenin threatens unless we release the convicted, Mooney, Mr. Gompers's unions threaten a disastrous strike unless we comply with Lenin's demand," the statement asserted. "Likewise Lenin threatens from Russia unless we release Debs and the unions again threaten strikes unless we comply."

Forty-five states have ratified national prohibition, which is made a part of the fundamental law of the land, yet Mr. Gompers's unions threaten a nation-wide strike on July 1 against the conditions," Mr. Blanton said.

Pershing Decorates Heroic Lineman Harrisburg, April 21.—Mrs. Annie M. Davis was notified today that her son, Theodore E. Davis, master signal electrician with the American expeditionary forces, has been decorated for bravery in repairing telephone lines during the American advance on Grand Pre last October and promoted to second lieutenant by order of General Pershing, who cited him for gallantry on the field of action.

STREET DANCE FOR LOAN

West Philadelphia Program Is Arranged for Thursday Evening West Philadelphia will have a Victory street dance next Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the Victory Loan in West Philadelphia, under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. F. Richardson, has planned several new features for keeping enthusiasm high and the Victory Loan constantly before the people in West Philadelphia.

Boxing matches, dances, concerts and parades are all on the program. Chestnut street between Fifth and Fifty-second will be roped off for a street dance next Thursday evening. A band will furnish the music, and the two blocks will be lighted by the headlights of sixteen automobiles placed at regular intervals.

On Friday night there will be boxing matches at Thirty-fourth and Pine streets, and on Saturday high school and grammar school girls and boys will have a parade.

WARNS OF FLY DANGER

Screen Windows, Keep Food Covered, Health Bureau Urges

"Swat the fly before it swats you." This is the advice given in a statement issued by Dr. Wilmer H. Krusen, in telling of the best methods to avoid the fly nuisance.

The Department of Health and Charities advises householders to screen all windows, keep all foodstuffs under cover, especially sweets and milk. The kitchen sink should be kept clean; soiled towels and napkins should be placed in drawers and all left-over food with soiled dishes removed after meals and put away and cleaned. The icebox should also be kept clean and soiled linen from the baby should be immediately cleaned. Cuspidors should also be kept clean, and, above all, fly-swatters should be kept handy.

D. S. M. IS AWARDED TO ADMIRAL BENSON

High Naval Honor Awarded Admiral in Charge of Operations Throughout War

Washington, April 21.—(By A. P.)—Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, has been awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal by direction of President Wilson. Admiral Benson is now at Paris and presentation of the medal probably will not be made until his return to the United States, as the navy medals have not yet been completed.

CHARITIES GAIN FROM WILL

Columbia Avenue Woman Left \$1000 to Three Beneficiaries Several charities were remembered according to the probate today of the will of Amelia Young, 1834 Columbia avenue. She bequeathed \$500 to the Nazarene Home for the Aged; \$300 to the Baptist Home of Philadelphia, and \$200 to the Gethsemane Baptist Church. Relatives received bequests of \$18,500.

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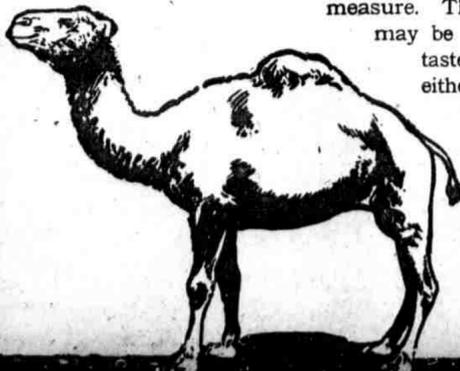
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