

SUFFRAGE PAGEANT WRITER BUSY WITH ANOTHER HUGE PRODUCTION



Miss Hazel Mackaye and her dog Mut.

Miss Hazel Mackaye, who has adopted the rather unusual vocation of a pageant writer, is now in Washington and is engaged in perfecting her plans for the huge suffrage pageant to be given on the day congress convenes.

WEST VIRGINIA BRIEFS

HUNTINGTON: Six big salt companies at Mason City and Hartford, and Pomeroy, O., are enjoying an unprecedented wave of prosperity as a result of the war.

WELLSBURG: After conducting a jewelry store in Wellsburg continuously for forty years, Henry Zilliken will retire in order to look after other business interests.

HUNTINGTON: Morris P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, who intimated that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, said while on an official visit here that he was inclined to become a candidate again for the nomination for state superintendent of schools instead.

TERRA ALTA: One of the largest crops of buckwheat ever raised in West Virginia has been harvested and made into flour on the state farm at Hopewell.

HUNTINGTON: Installation of a large natural gas compressing plant to take care of the future requirements of the Huntington Development and Gas Company, which furnishes gas for heat and light to Huntington, Catlettsburg and Ashland, has just been completed at Hubball on the Guyan river, two miles east of Branchland.

MARTINSBURG: Because the health authorities have forbidden children under 16 to attend theaters or other public places of amusement, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria, the Apollo motion picture house has temporarily closed, the management stating that a large percentage of patrons are children.

HUNTINGTON: One of the chief features of the many indictments returned by the grand jury was the returning of forty-eight indictments against an organized band of eight members said to have carried on a systematic robbery of box cars along the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad from this city to Handley.

HUNTINGTON: Large quantities of Jack salmon and white salmon along with other species of fish are being caught just below Dam 23 in the Ohio river at Westmoreland, something unusual for the river. The wise ones say this results from the halting of the fish on their way up the river by the government obstruction. Huge quantities of the fish are being brought here.

PARKERSBURG: Perry Nicely, a former president of the Wood county court, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Florence M. Nicely, to whom



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he had been married only about a year, charging infidelity.

ELKINS: Dr. John J. Kennedy, 56, of Mill Creek, was murdered at night a mile from his home on a lonely road where it is alleged, he was enticed by William Sutton, 20, under pretext that a friend had been stabbed and needed medical attention. Sutton has been jailed. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime, the victim having had \$180 on his person.

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Many changes in the postoffice service in West Virginia—fourth class—have been made within the last few days. New appointments have been made at Richard, Monongalia, where Charles B. Ross succeeds Davis T. Moore; at Toga, Nicholas, Harry H. Root succeeds Frank W. Collins; at Magnolia, Morgan, Anna L. Lewis reappointed; at Hershaw, Kanawha county, Chester A. Bays succeeds John N. Green; at Wilding, Jackson county, Mrs. Lucy M. A. Custer succeeds Mrs. Emma J. Brown.

The name of the post office at Keller, Jefferson county, has been changed to Engle, and a commission issued in that name to Marrison S. R. Moler. Other commissions of the fourth class have been issued as follows: Mary G. Price at Duo; Willson D. Lewis, Jr., Coal Fork; Claude G. Shaffer, Lead Mine, Tucker county, newly established; Charles W. Webber appointed acting postmaster at Beverly.

The post office at Calico, Mingo county, has been discontinued. Vacancies exist at Finlow, Fayette county; Wick, Tyler; Dimmock, Fayette; Villa, Kanawha; Frudence, Fayette; Stark and Sterling in Boone; Belgrove, Jackson.

Among the recent visitors in the city was Hon. Hugh Warder, of Grafton. Mr. Warder was a law partner of Judge Ira Robinson before the latter became a member of the state supreme court. Naturally, Mr. Warder is quite interested in Judge Robinson's candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor and will do all he can to promote the political ambitions of his former partner and his close personal friend. Mr. Warder is of the opinion that Judge Robinson has the brightest prospects of any of the candidates of winning the nomination in next June's primary. Mr. Warder has been prosecuting attorney of Taylor county and represented that county in the house branch of the state legislature.

Among the visitors in Washington on Saturday were Owen S. McKinney, of Fairmont, and William A. Ohley, of Charleston.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, of Indianapolis is visiting Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis at their home on Sixteenth street. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Noack, lately of Akron, O., but for many years a resident of Parkersburg, has come to Washington to spend the winter. She has taken an apartment on Fifteenth street.

United States Marshal C. E. Smith, of Fairmont, has been in the city for several days. Marshal Smith has been a daily visitor to the department of justice, where he has had under consideration with his superior off-

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cers matters of importance in connection with his office.

Congressman Hunter H. Moss returned Saturday from Massachusetts, where he made several campaign speeches under the auspices of the national Republican committee.

Ex-Senator Davis Elkins, who has been absent from Washington for several months and has lately been golfing at White Sulphur Springs, came here from the resort for only a day's business visit.

LOWER RENTS

Are Being Charged in London Now as a Result of the War in Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Rentals of business properties in London have decreased during the last year. Even in cases where property is being rented under long-term leases, the landlords have frequently recognized the position in which the war may have placed their tenants by giving appreciable rebates on the contract figures. In the stock exchange district forty per cent has been knocked off the pre-war rental in many cases rather than lose a desirable tenant.

Office and loft-building property is naturally very difficult to rent at the present time. Many professional and business men whose leases have expired during the last twelve months have taken advantage of this to secure new quarters at far lower rentals or else retain their old quarters on more or less nominal terms.

Real estate men state that the big reductions in rental values have proved a serious matter to many landlords and property holding companies whose income is dependent upon the renting of high-priced offices. The higher range of interest values at the present time, which moreover is practically certain to last for many years after the war, also tends to lower the return on rented property of all kinds, as there is no likelihood of renewal of mortgages at the old rate of four or four and a half per cent.

NOT PASTOR RUSSELL.

Apostle Russell, who is holding court house yard meetings is not Pastor Russell, of Brooklyn, head of the International Bible Students Association, who has spoken in Clarksburg a few times.

METAL WORKERS

Are Now Prohibited by Dutch Government from Going to England to Work.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 1.—The Dutch government has prohibited any further exodus of metal workers to England. Early in the war, large numbers of Dutch workmen in metals went to Germany, attracted by the high wages offered in the munitions factories. More recently, a similar exodus on an even wider scale, has begun toward England. The Dutch government, fearing an actual famine in skilled help for an important trade, has now promulgated a strict prohibition against workmen of this class leaving the country.

The Socialist newspaper Het Volk criticizes the new regulation in a striking editorial entitled "Is Holland a Prison?" The article draws a contrast between the government's approval of the enormous war profits being reaped by the trading classes, and its efforts to prevent artisans from improving their condition. The article declares that a number of Dutch workmen who were already on board steamer when the new prohibition was announced, were removed from the vessel by military force.

SPECIAL SERVICES

At the Catholic Churches for All Saints Day and for All Souls Day.

Special services are being held at the Catholic churches here today and special services will be held tomorrow in observance of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, two days of deep solemnity in the Catholic religion.

Today, All Saints Day, is a holy day of obligation, and tomorrow is a day set apart to pray for the departed souls.

By a special dispensation this year, Pope Benedict gave the priests permission to say three masses on All Souls Day. This privilege has never previously been granted, except on Christmas Day, which day is always observed by the celebration of three masses.

BITTEN BY RATS

Rodents Gnaw Through Floor and Attack Three Sleeping Children.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Nov. 1.—Three children of Captain and Mrs. Frederick Goddard, in charge of Salvation Army work in Burlington, were badly bitten by rats that gnawed through the floor of their bedroom at the local barracks and attacked them while they slept.

Captain Goddard and his wife were awakened by the children's screams. Several large rats dropped from the beds and disappeared when they entered the room.

FLAT-FOOTED

Are the People of Little Old Manhattan as Shown at a Recruiting Office.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Little old Manhattan is flat-footed, wears poor shoes and stands up at its work, according to figures compiled by Captain Frank E. Evans of the local recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps. Captain Evans is authority for the statement that approximately eighteen per cent of all applicants who applied for enlistment in the marine corps at its Twenty-third street office during the year, were rejected for "pes planus," or flat-foot. He puts the blame on the cheaply constructed, poorly made shoes the average toiler wears at his work for the epidemic of falling arch, and on the fact that the majority of victims claimed they were forced to stand on their feet for long stretches while at their employment.

Motormen, conductors, policemen, subway guards, machinists, waiters and clerks are the principal sufferers from "pes planus," Captain Evans says.

Found Dead

Is Heir to Wealth, Who Disappeared Just before His Wedding Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—A man believed to be Harry Herman, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., was found dead in a hotel here. A hose was fastened to a gas jet and the other end was found in his mouth. It was evident that he had committed suicide.

The man had registered as J. H. Husted, of Trenton, N. J., but in his pockets were found a number of letters addressed to Herman at the New Haven address.

Herman, adopted son of a wealthy New Haven manufacturer, who was to have been married to Miss Edith T. A.

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Todd, of Watertown, Conn., daughter of a banker, disappeared a few days before the date set for the ceremony. The police of many cities had been searching for him for a week or more. No reason for his act could be assigned by the local authorities.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to give notice that my wife, Ellen (Davis) Channell, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation. I therefore notify all persons not to give her credit on my account as I will not stand responsible for any debts she may contract.

SYLVESTER CHANNEL, Oct. 8, 1916. Kethnes, W. Va.

If you buy out of town and we buy out of town and All OUR NEIGHBORS buy out of town, what will become of Clarksburg? Ever think of it?

See the second "Buy in Clarksburg" edition of the Telegram Thursday.

Notice!

TO THE CITY TAXPAYERS

Now is the time to pay your city taxes, if you desire to save the discount.

City Treasurer's Office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every business day, and from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.