

MANY CALL MONDAY'S OUTRAGE BLOT ON FAIR NAME OF CAPITAL

Leaders in Suffragist Protest Against Inefficient Police Protection

To the Editor of THE TIMES: You are giving valuable service to the public in asking for information in regard to the suffrage parade, March 3.

It was reported that Mrs. Taft left to inform the President of the riot and the disgraceful affair.

That disgraceful failure will be used as another argument for the removal of the Capital of the United States into the Mississippi valley.

1622 Ninth street northwest.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Being a constant reader of your paper, and a follower of your advocacy of right and wrong, I wish to emphasize a statement in regard to the suffrage parade, and put the critics and fault-finders where they belong.

First of all I do not blame Major Sylvester. Naturally as chief of police and head of the department, the knocking will come to his door first.

In a time like this, when 200,000 people pour out into the main thoroughfare it is impossible to keep some hoodlums from yelling and jeering.

You can put it down in black and white that when the fault is sifted, it will all be at the feet of the public in general, and not at one lone chief of police.

CLARENCE JAMES HOLLIDAY, 213 Eye street northwest.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: To any fair-minded person, it is reasonable to understand at this time how much more difficult a task the police had in their endeavors to keep order on the day of the suffrage parade than in the inaugural parade on the next day.

The rare and spectacular scene which the suffragettes wished to create for advertising purposes they have gained. That is not enough to suit their purposes. The people were too anxious to get a good view of the parades and pressed forward against all objections.

The inaugural parade had the good feeling of all who came to see their President, and no close inspection was desired by any one.

As a Connecticut newspaper man who has witnessed many large parades, it seems to me that it was as easy for the police to have afforded protection to the suffrage parade Monday as to the inaugural parade Tuesday.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I witnessed the suffrage parade from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street at 2 o'clock.

The trouble was lack of preparedness. Had the police cleared the Avenue at noon, as they could easily have done, the parade would have passed along as successfully as did the inaugural parade the next day.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I wish to complain of the treatment received in the women's suffrage parade on March 3.

While standing behind the ropes at the south corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, we were knocked down and trodden on and painfully crushed.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: In regard to the inadequate protection given the suffrage parade Monday, I would like to say that the governors from some of the States who were here should come in for some of the criticism.

When the women failed to receive promise of protection from various sources they frantically appealed to the governors to allow their National Guards to patrol the streets.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: The woman suffragist advocates are making the most of the incidents of the parade last Monday.

Our nation may well blush, and especially for the reason of its happening in our beautiful city.

With proper policing, the magnificent parade would have gone down in history as a credit to American men and women, but now it only makes an in-



At Top, Left to Right—MISS ALICE PAUL and MRS. HELEN H. GARDENER Taking Testimony at Suffrage Headquarters.—Photo by G. V. Buck. Single Picture at Right—MRS. ROBERT BAKER.—Photo by Harris & Ewing.

delible mark of disgrace against American manhood, and proves that if ever women needed voting it is now.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I want to commend The Times for its position in regard to the outrageous conduct of the Washington police forces at the women's equal suffrage parade.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: In response to your invitation to write for publication any instance of the apparent lack of interest on the part of the police in protecting the women marchers on Monday, I would like to say that I, as one of the marchers, saw so many instances that I cannot enumerate them all.

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Thousands of onlookers never knew

of any disorder until they saw it heralded by the quondam hero Hobson, and others in Congress, when they demanded an investigation.

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the crowd so that I could go home. He told me I had no business to come out in the crowds. I fought every minute of the time I was in the Avenue for myself and my child's safety.

MRS. H. D. GORDON.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: In my candid opinion, were Major Sylvester more inclined toward giving his attention to his legitimate duties in seeing that his subordinates did their

Instead of posing for the benefit of the public, I really believe that much of the public of the disorder which took place on Monday last might have been prevented.

As an eye witness of the inaugural parade on Tuesday, I was much impressed with the manner in which Major Sylvester took post at the head of the column, some little distance in advance of any police, thus leading those who were in ignorance of his true status to infer that it was he and he alone that was grand marshal of the entire parade.

While he, "Major," may be quite a success as a ponceur, the fact remains that his usefulness as a police official has ceased to exist.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: Let me thank you for the powerful editorials you have been publishing about the police outrage of Monday.

Every citizen who saw the beautiful pageant of the suffrage parade marred and all but obliterated through the inefficiency of the Washington police department must have felt deeply humiliated.

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Two Men Are Injured When Scaffold Falls

Two men were injured this morning when a scaffold on which they were working at Eleventh and Taylor streets northwest, gave way.

Edward B. Wilson, twenty-six years old, of 224 Eighth street northwest, suffered a dislocation of the wrist.

Frank E. Montgomery, twenty-six years old, of 129 H street northeast, sustained a dislocated ankle. Both were bruised and shaken up. They were taken to Freedmen's Hospital.

North Carolina Naval Reserves Are Rescued

The steamer Elfrida, bound to Washington with the naval reserves of the State of North Carolina, who expected to participate in the inaugural parade, was pulled from the hard sands of Albemarle Sound by the revenue cutter Pamlico last night.

Wireless dispatches from Captain West, of the Pamlico, said today that the Elfrida was released but a short time before the tremendous northwest gale broke upon the coast.

The Elfrida was towed to Elizabeth City. The vessel had just entered the mouth of the Albemarle river to come up through the canal to the Virginia Capes, when she grounded, five days ago.

A nephew of Josephus Daniels, now Secretary of the Navy, was one of those aboard the Elfrida. The Secretary was greatly relieved when he heard today that all were safe.

Warner's Safe Remedies

Health and the Kidneys Thousands suffer from the effects of kidney disease without knowing it, until the disease has advanced to a serious stage that threatens life itself.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is the most reliable and successful remedy for kidney and liver troubles. Its success has covered a period of 35 years, giving relief and remedy when other medicines have failed.

Each for a purpose: 1-Kidney and Liver Remedy, 2-Rheumatic Remedy, 3-Bladder Remedy, 4-Croup Remedy, 5-Pain (Cathartic), 6-Flu (Cathartic). Sold by all druggists. Write for a free sample giving the number of remedy desired to Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 371, Rochester, N. Y.

Advertisement for 'The Shop That Saves You Money' featuring a 'CLEARANCE SALE' on women's shoes. It includes an illustration of a woman sitting and a man standing, and text stating 'Women's Up-to-the-Minute Sample Shoes, in the Latest Dressy Models, and All Leathers.' Prices are listed as \$3.50 to \$7.00 values.

Advertisement for 'BOSTON SAMPLE SHOE PARLOR, Inc.' featuring 'SAMPLE SHOES For Men, Women and Boys'. It includes an illustration of a man sitting and a woman standing, and text stating 'Low rent and nominal operating expenses enable us to sell you a pair of shoes for almost half what the downstairs stores ask.' Prices are listed as \$2.45 to \$7.00 values.

Advertisement for 'Keep Right At It' and 'Put It In The Times'. It includes text stating 'One way to find employment is to watch the Help Wanted columns of The Times each day. If you do not find the position you want the very first day you read these advertisements, keep at it! Read them every day. Do this, and sooner or later your opportunity will arrive.'

Advertisement for 'Let Postum Cheer This Lucky Year '13'. It includes the text 'Ever stop to think that we make most of our own troubles? That wrong living causes more doctor bills than epidemics? Wave away the nervous, bilious, fretful days of coffee drinking by a change to INSTANT POSTUM'. It also features the slogan 'There's a Reason'.