

WAR EMANCIPATES WOMEN OF EUROPE

Mrs. Catt Says Great Struggle Has Given Her Chance to Show She is Real Partner.

FAVORS FEDERAL ACTION

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, in her address before the annual convention of the association here today pictured the suffrage movement as having reached a crisis which means that "The Women's Hour Has Struck!"

She said, in part: "The great war will bring untold changes in its wake; it presages a total change in the status of women. In Europe, from the Polar circle to the Aegean Sea, women have risen and taken the places made vacant by men, and in so doing they have grown in self-respect and in the esteem of their respective nations."

"The war will soon end and the armies will return to their native lands. To many a family, the men will never come back. The husband who returns to many a wife will eat no bread the rest of his life save of her earnings."

European Women Have Risen. "What, then, will happen after the war? Will the widows left with families to support cheerfully leave their well paid posts for those commanding lower wages? Not without protest! The economic axiom, denied and evaded for centuries, will be emblazoned on every factory, counting house and shop: 'Equal pay for equal work,' and common justice will slowly but surely enforce that law. The European women have risen. She may not realize it yet, but the woman of today in every land has unconsciously become a 'door-jamb.' She will have become accustomed to her new dignity by the time the men come home. She will wonder how she ever could have been content lying across the threshold now that she discovers the upright jamb gives so much broader and more normal a vision of things."

Colonial Women Enfranchised. "In Great Britain, which was the storm center of the suffrage movement for some years before the war, hundreds of bitter, active opponents have confessed their conversion to woman suffrage on account of the war services of women. Already, three great provinces of Canada, Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, have given universal suffrage to their women in an almost unanimous appreciation of their war work. Even Mr. Aquilino, world renowned for his inviolable opposition to the parliamentary suffrage for British women, has given evidence of a change of view. Some months ago, he announced his amazement at the utterly unexpected skill, strength and resources developed by the women, and his gratitude for their loyalty and devotion. A public statement, issued by Mr. Aquilino in August, was couched in such terms as to be interpreted by many as a pledge to include women in the next election bill."

The significance of the changed status of European women has not been lost upon the men and women of our land; our own people are not so unlearned in history, nor so lacking in national pride, that they will allow the republic to lag behind the empire, presided over by a descendant of George the Third. If they possess the patriotism and the sense of nationality which should be the characteristics of an American, they will not wait until the war is ended, but will boldly lead in the inevitable march of democracy, our own American specialty."

Battle is Nearly Won. "As the most adamant rock gives way under the constant dripping of water, so the opposition to woman suffrage in our own country has slowly disintegrated before the increasing strength of our movement. The edifice of woman's liberty nears completion. Over our heads, tantalizingly near, hangs the roof of our edifice—the vote. What is our duty? Shall we spend time in admiring the capstones and cornice? Shall we lament the tragedy which accompanied the closing of the construction? Or shall we like the builders of old, chant, 'Ho! all hands, all hands, heave ho! All hands, heave ho!' and while we chant grasp the overhanging roof and with a long pull and a pull altogether, fix it in place forever more?"

"Let us, then, take measures of our strength. Our cause has won the endorsement of all political parties; every candidate for the presidency is a suffragist. It has won the endorsement of most churches; it has won the hearty approval of all great organizations of women; it has won the support of all reform movements; it has won the progressives of every variety. The majority of the press in most states is with us. Great men in every political party, church and movement are with us. The names of the greatest men and women of art, science, literature, philosophy, reform, religion and politics are on our lists. Organize the Reserves. "Behind us, in front of us, everywhere about us are suffragists—millions of them, but inactive and silent. Were never another convert made there are suffragists enough in this country, if combined to make so irresistible a driving force that victory might be seized at once."

"How can it be done? By a simple change of mental attitude. If you are to seize the victory that change must take place in this hall, here and now! The old belief, which has sustained suffragists in many an hour of discouragement, 'woman suffrage is bound to come, must give way to the

Helen Can't Be Happy Until Her "Boy" is Returned to Her Side



Photo shows Helen Meyer, the little cripple, and her little sister, together with her mother, who gave her the dog just before he died.

Little 10-year-old Helen Meyer, 4174 Cass street, is just about heart-broken over the loss of her "Boy." Helen is crippled from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic here nine years ago, and can't go out to play with the other children as she would like to. "Boy," a yellow and white collie dog, is her playmate and companion. After infantile paralysis made her a cripple she spent five years in the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln, and while she was there her brother Jack was born. When he was nearly old enough to go to school last

spring he was taken away from the family by sickness and left his dog "Boy" with his sister. So Helen loves the dog not only because he makes her hours happier, but also because he was her last present from her brother. "Boy" disappeared from the yard last Sunday afternoon and her father has been hunting the neighborhood without success to find Helen's "Boy." Wednesday he decided to hunt through the classified columns of The Bee. If you see "Boy," or know anything of him, just telephone to John A. Meyer, Walnut 926, and Helen will be happy.

BULGAR AND TEUTON TAKE TURTUKAI

Strongly Fortified Roumanian City on Danube Captured After Series of Assaults.

ROUMANIAN LOSS IS LARGE

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—(Via London.)—Turtukai, a fortified Roumanian town on the Danube, about fifty miles southeast of Bucharest, has been evacuated by the Roumanians, according to the Russian official statement, issued today.

Bucharest, Sept. 6.—Roumanian troops have occupied Gyergo-Ditrov-Orovass, on the north and northwest frontier of Roumania, says the official statement issued by the Roumanian war department today. Seven guns, a number of machine guns and ammunition stores were captured from the Austrians.

German and Bulgarian forces, having received numerous reinforcements, continue to attack with great violence the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai. The garrison of the fortress is ceaselessly counter attacking the Roumanian statement adds, and the losses on each side are said to have been serious.

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Defense of Bucharest. Turtukai, which has been evacuated by Roumanian troops in the face of German and Bulgarian attacks, is one of a series of fortresses defending the Roumanian capital from the south. It is situated on the southern bank of the river Danube, opposite Olmitza, from which town a railroad runs to Bucharest.

Russians Bombard Halicz. Petrograd, Sept. 7.—(Via London.)—The Russians are bombarding the Galician town of Halicz, about sixty miles southwest of Lemberg, says the official Russian report issued today. The town is in flames.

The Russian statement adds that Russian troops have occupied the railway lines between Halicz and Semikowitz and Wodnik.

In the fighting in eastern Galicia yesterday, the announcement says, the Russians took 5,600 more prisoners. Turks Defeated on Euphrates. An offensive movement undertaken by the Turks along the Euphrates west of Erzingan, in Turkish Armenia, is said by the war office today to have been repulsed in the region of Ognort, where stubborn fighting has been under way, the Russians are driving the Turks from their strong mountain defenses.

According to statements of prisoners of the Turkish troops, says the statement, "have suffered great losses. The commander of the Thirtieth Turkish division was killed or seriously wounded and the commander of the Twelfth Turkish division was wounded."

Japan Intimates U. S. Not Interested in China Demands. Washington, Sept. 7.—Japan will not inform the United States of its new demands on China unless information is especially requested. Japanese officials here said today that it was their belief that American rights were neither violated nor concerned, and that Japan was under no more obligation to discuss the negotiations with this government than the United States was under obligation to discuss the Mexican situation with Japan. It was intimated, however, that information would be forthcoming if requested at Tokio.

State department officials say their information is still too incomplete to allow them to form any decision. The demands as published are thought to admit of wide variance of interpretations. Reports today tell of more disturbances in inner Mongolia caused by recrudescence of banditry together with an imperialist movement in conjunction with the unsuccessful southern republic revolution.

War Summary. THE CAPTURE OF GERMAN five line trenches over a front of one mile before Verdun was announced today by the French war office.

ON THE SOMME FRONT a determined effort by the Germans to recapture from the British ground along the Guillemont-Cambes highway was beaten back, London asserts.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT from Petrograd says Halicz, sixty miles southwest of Lemberg, is under Russian bombardment and in flames.

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WILL MUSTER OUT NATIONAL GUARD

Fifteen Thousand Men Recently Ordered Home Will Be Dismissed from Service.

OTHERS STAY FOR PRESENT

Washington, Sept. 7.—The 15,000 guardsmen returned from the border by the recent order of the War department were today ordered mustered out of the federal service. The guardsmen remaining on the border stay there for the present.

The War department official announcement says: "The secretary of war directs that all the organizations of the National Guard in the federal service recently ordered from the border to their mobilization camps be mustered out of the federal service as soon as practicable and returned to the normal status of National Guard troops, except in the case of the Fourteenth New York regiment, which is to be held in service at its mobilization camp pending the prevalence in the regiment of paratyphoid."

As soon as it can be safely done this regiment also will be mustered out. Similar precaution should be taken with any other organization returning from the border suffering from any infection or which is under suspicion of being infected."

Thirteen Regiments Affected. The troops affected are three regiments from New York, two from New Jersey, one from Maryland, two from Illinois, two from Missouri, one from California, one from Oregon, one from Washington and one from Louisiana.

These units comprise in the aggregate about 15,000 National Guardsmen. In instances where there is no reason to hold the troops because of disease the mustering out will be done immediately.

Western regiments affected by the order are the Fifth California infantry, Third Oregon infantry and Second Washington infantry.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Orders were issued from the central department of the army today ordering mustered out of the federal service Company A, Colorado engineers, and Battery A of the Colorado field artillery. Three batteries of field artillery, one each from Illinois, Minnesota and Indiana, also were ordered mustered out.

Napoleon Direct Wins Two Minute

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—Ed ("Pop") Geers, driving Napoleon Direct, scored an easy victory over Roan Hal and Single G in the two-minute pace, the feature event on the Grand circuit card yesterday, winning three heats in slow time.

Roan Hal, by great drives to the finish, beat out Single G for second place.

The first extra heat event of the afternoon came when the 2:12 class was called. Princess Wilkes, driven by Bill Crozier, won the first heat. Walter Cox with Young Todd, won the next three.

Brownie Watts took the 2:20 trot for 3-year-olds, going the second heat in 2:23.

Daily and Maurell Match Declared Draw

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—After wrestling for two and a half hours last night, the match between Owen Daily of Nebraska and Joe Maurell of Illinois for the lightweight championship of the world was declared a draw. Neither man got a fall.

Trunks for the College Student

We are offering fine covered trunks in 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222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