

## "WOMAN'S PARTY" STARTS NEW DRIVE

Demands Absolute Sex Equality in Federal Service

### "BIAS" CHARGE MADE

Organizing Women in Government Departments to Fight for its Platform

Washington, Oct. 31.—An effort is being made by the National Woman's Party leaders here, who are nearly all former "militant" suffragists, to start a big fight within the government civil service for absolute equality of women and men employees, with regard not only to compensation, but as to recognition of eligibility for positions which are to be filled, whether by promotion or by employment of new personnel.

It is declared by spokesmen for the woman's party that hundreds of women workers in the government departments here attended and participated enthusiastically in a meeting in the party headquarters when impassioned speeches were made against the alleged existing system of discriminating against women employees of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Isabelle Gill, one of the secretaries of the woman's party organization, is said to have particularly stirred her audience by calling for "an incessant drive," like that of war workers, to charge the conditions which are regarded as giving men the advantage in federal employment. She charged that discriminations against women begins with the civil service examinations, which, she said she had reason to believe were stricter for women than for men, and that women were being kept out of administrative positions and of the higher-paid places because of their sex.

After Mrs. Gill had spoken, a temporary organization to inaugurate the drive or "gar," as some of them call it. In this temporary organization there is a woman representing the female workers in every department of the government. It is asserted. The following platform setting forth the demands for which the drive is proposed, was adopted at the meeting and given out for publication:

"We demand that all examinations in the civil service shall be open to women on equal terms with men; that a single register shall be kept of men and women from which appointments are made in order of rating, regardless of sex, and that no new examination shall be held until this eligible list must be supplemented.

"That women shall no longer be excluded from executive, administrative, and high-salaried positions, and that there shall be no discriminations against women in (a) appointment, (b) assignment, (c) title, (d) promotion, (e) salary.

"That there shall be a special board or committee in every subdivision of each department and independent organization, of which women shall have equal representation with men, to fix salaries and to pass on all reorganization appointments, assignments, ratings, promotions, demotions, transfers and dismissals.

"That there shall be no discrimination against women because of marriage."

The last paragraph of the platform comes into direct conflict with a policy which has been adopted in some of the branches of the federal service to discourage the employment of women whose husbands are also on the government rolls, or are elsewhere employed and capable of supporting their wives. There have been instances here in which whole families have been on the government payroll in clerical capacities. Whether or not the government should permit husband and wife to be on its payrolls at the same time is not necessarily a question of sex discrimination, whatever may be the case as to the other planks in the new woman's party platform.

### PREACHES TO JURY

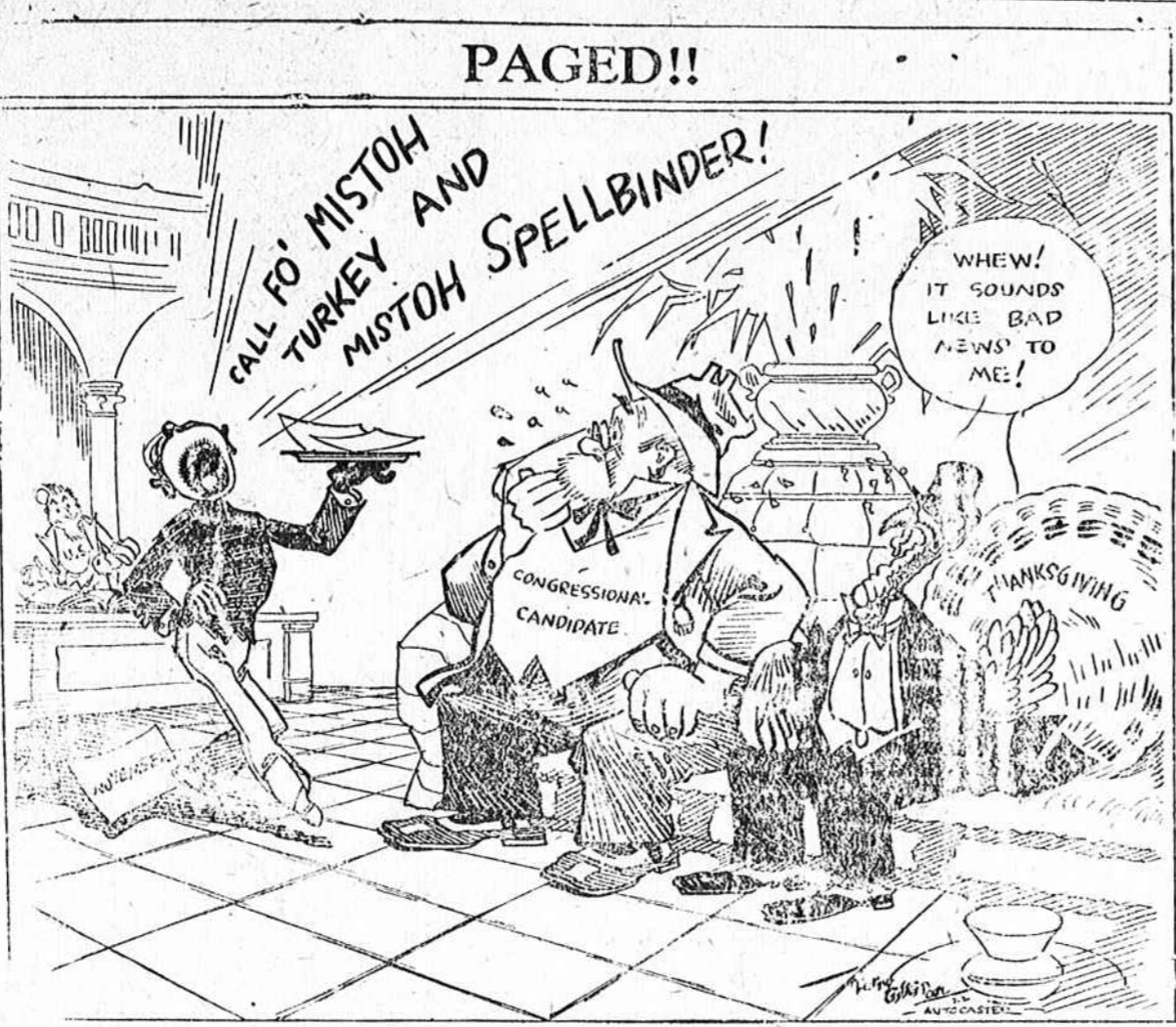
Statesboro, Ga., Oct. 31.—The case of Elliott Padrick, young Methodist minister, on trial in Superior Court here for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Lou Dixon, last June, was given to the jury at 11 o'clock tonight. The jurymen will begin deliberation tomorrow morning.

Interest in the trial continued unabated today, the courthouse being crowded to suffocation throughout the sessions.

The young minister, following his dramatic appearance before the jury this morning when he delivered a prayer and preached a sermon on the text "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" again lapsed into the state of semi-wakefulness which has characterized his attitude throughout the trial.

Padrick is charged with killing his wife, and mother-in-law, but is being tried only for the murder of the latter.

A beautiful woman is just a set of good teeth with necessary accessories.



### COTTON BEING HELD, IS CLAIM

Columbia, Oct. 31.—Announcing that \$14,000,000 worth of cotton had been added to the stock in State warehouses in October, which he declared an indication that farmers of this State are not selling their product now, J. Clifton Rivers, State warehouse commissioner today issued a statement, in which he made plans for extending the operations of the State warehouse to receiving all non-perishable farm products, and products that are made so by canning or other process.

The State warehouse are now receiving for storage grain, peas, velvet beans and other products, which according to Mr. Rivers' statement, can be stored and receipted for as effectually as cotton.

"In the near future," the statement goes on "the commissioner expects to put on a special inspector for this work, who will be able to develop plans to carry out the law as recently enacted, enlarging the scope of the State warehouse activities so as to include any farm product which by its nature is non-perishable. This plan will work in connection with agencies now instituted in this State for diversified agriculture and be a part in the plan for improving the marketing organizations of the State. The system is working together with the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association in this State in the storing of cotton at their assembling points and properly receipting and caring for it until needed for concentration and sale. This gives the association the benefit of the State receipts which enables them to properly finance their organization and also gives them the benefit of the State system of inspection counting and reporting on their cotton."

### RANGE OF THE BULLET

Havre, Mont., Oct. 31.—The course of the bullet which killed Mrs. Margaret Carleton in the tragedy in which the Rev. Leonard J. Christler also was killed Friday morning, ranked downward at an angle of forty-five degrees with the line of body and slightly from left to right, according to Dr. W. F. Hamilton, and Dr. W. E. Williams, of Havre, who made an examination of the body this afternoon. Mrs. Carleton was left handed, according to acquaintances.

### NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

On and after the first of November, 1922, there will be no morning collections from boxes erected in the town of Manning. By order of First Assistant Postmaster General, this is discontinued.

Cary Smith, Postmaster.

The most annoying thing about a bad cold is its habit of making the victim describe his symptoms.

### THINKS EX-KAISER IS KIND-HEARTED

London, Oct. 31.—Princess Hermine of Reuss thinks her fiancé, the former German kaiser, is one of the most generous, kind-hearted men that ever lived and she is sure she is going to be the happiest woman in the world after their marriage next Sunday. That, at least, is what she told the correspondent of the Daily Express today.

"I know I love the kaiser," she said. "Surely he is not so rich that it can be said that I am marrying him for his money."

The princess said a lot of other women were anxious for the heart of the former German emperor and described how mad some of them were with envy and jealousy when her engagement to William was noised around the world by telegraph and cable.

"They did their best to hinder our engagement by intrigue," she said. "I had a hard fight. All of my friends and so called friends had their own plans. You know, several prominent women including the widow of Colonel Von Rochow thought of marrying the kaiser."

### Talks of Romance

In her most charming manner the princess conversed with the correspondent at the old Silesian castle which is her ancestral home. She told him a little about the romance and of her plans for the future.

"It was like this," she said. "Some friends, who were in attendance to the kaiser and who knew of our childhood attachment invited me to his home at Doorn. The crown prince came to Doorn also and in the friendliest sort of way he chatted with me about the affair of the heart. With a laugh he said: "You know my father is a very good man, but sometimes he is hard to get along with."

"A few weeks later the crown prince came to talk to me again. He said: "Now I have watched you all this time and I feel it my duty to tell you my warnings were all wrong. You surely know how to manage people and the whole situation here."

### MAY HAVE TROUBLE

London, Oct. 31.—The so-called co-operative pact of governmental conservatives and Lloyd George and the national Liberals seemed near a smashup that may force Lloyd George to carry out his threat to wage a finish fight on the men who brought about his downfall. The trouble seems to have occurred when conservative candidates bobbed up to oppose the candidates of Lloyd George carrying a banner in places regarded as immune from Tory attacks.

By tickets for "Four Horsemen in advance. All seats reserved. Sale starts Friday, Nov. 3rd at Pastime Theatre.

### UNITED STATES STANDS FIRM

Washington, Oct. 31.—The United States government has decided definitely not to reopen the American consulate at New Castle, England, until the British government has unconditionally withdrawn the charges it made against Consul Slater and Vice Admiral Brooks and publicly exonerated the two officials. The British foreign office has been made aware of this determination, it was learned today, reached after exhaustive investigations of the situation at New Castle which disclosed no foundation whatever, in the opinion of American officials to support charges which led the British authorities last August to cancel the exequaturs of Slater and Brooks.

This action of the British government was followed by the closing of the consulate and three separate investigations by the Washington government of charges that Slater and Brooks used their official positions in New Castle improperly in discriminating against British shipping interests and to the advantage of American steamship lines. The first two were made respectively by the American embassy in London and Consul General Skinner. These reports agreed that no substantiation of the charges against Slater and Brooks could be obtained although British officials had been asked to present all evidence in their possession.

Still not satisfied to act on the two reports, the American government sent Nelson Johnson, an executive officer of the State Department to England with instructions to make an independent inquiry of the most thorough character. His report is in complete harmony with those of Ambassador Harvey and Consul General Skinner and acquits the two consular officers of any wrong doing.

### TO CLOSE WAREHOUSES

Darlington, Oct. 31.—The co-operative tobacco warehouses announce that after a most successful season they will close for this year on Friday, November 3. A steady stream of tobacco has poured in daily, and the results have greatly surpassed all expectations, it is stated.

The marketing was done under entirely changed conditions, and these had to be what is known as "radical." The most conservative member of the producer's association will probably cheerfully admit that the more radical the changes, the greater the departure from old-time methods of selling the crop, the better for the tobacco growers.

It is scarcely possible for a business of such magnitude to undergo such complete changes with so little friction, and with such overwhelming measures of satisfaction, it is stated.

### CLARENDON COUNTY PEOPLE INVITED TO ATTEND FAIR

Famous Scotch Royal Hibblanders Concert Band for Sumter County Fair. Clarendon County Invited to Attend This Wonderful County Fair.

Sumter, October 30th. For information of and inviting their thousands of Clarendon and adjoining counties friends to be present—the publicity department announces that in order to secure the very expensive Royal Scotch Highlanders piece concert band with its twenty-five soloists and six big features high class vaudeville acts for the Sumter county Fair, November 21st to 24th, the Fair Association has had to give up a big slice of its day and night gate receipts and pay a big cash salary besides to this band, furnish the band stand, lights, 200 extra chairs for the grand stand, and band stand—do the advertising, and in addition had to allow this band to charge twenty-five cents for seats on the grand stand. The band concerts and six vaudeville acts however will be open to every fair visitor without extra charge, except for those who occupy grand stand seats. This band and its many specialty artists is costing the Sumter county Fair Association a minimum guarantee of two thousand and possibly more dollars, but Secretary J. Frank Williams signed the contract just the same last Saturday, while secretary Reardon signed this band up to furnish the music for and to lead the spectacular pageant of Progress Parade and to give one up town open air concert corner of Main and Liberty streets, opening day of the fair—complimentary to the Sumter business and professional establishments and their customers.

Two concerts daily of two hours each will be played at the fair—morning and evening for four days—free to all fair visitors, and the six big vaudeville acts extra given twice daily during the band concerts.

The Delemade Troupe—five beautiful girls in classic poses famous masterpieces, sculptures, models, will appear twice daily. Bobbie Brolier, the famous Scotch tenor and comedian, Joe Browning and Company, vaudevilles versatile dramatic trio in "putting it over"—George Freborough, world premier xylophonist, Harold Stockton, whistling artist, Joe Kiljoy, comedy acrobatic artists, will appear twice daily at fair grounds.

As additional proof that the Sumter county Fair Association will not be in danger of paying any State or Federal income tax this fall. A contract costing several hundred dollars more has been signed with the Parents aggregation of marvelous acrobats, contortionists, aerial artists and clowns performing in beautiful costumes from a sixty foot ladder trapeze, platform, and other spectacular and death defying stunts, this company to put on three big acts of comedy and aerial and acrobatic stunts twice daily, carrying with them the famous American best lady contortionist, absolutely free at fair grounds.

The greater Mathew J. Riley Shows of fifteen attractions with its brilliant midway has been contracted with also for entire fair week. Absolutely clean, wholesome, entertaining shows for young and old. And then in order to show that the Sumter county Fair Association appreciates "Made in Carolina" products the Florence Industrial Home Boys band has been signed up for a four day program of music at the fair grounds and up town. Other interesting county fair news will be given out as soon as the county fair directors regain consciousness after tomorrow morning's weekly directors meeting. President W. T. Brown will recover but he will never look the same. E. I. Reardon.

### HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A vote of approval was given health certificates for persons contracting marriage by the national conference on church publicity today. Episcopal clergymen of the Chicago diocese yesterday voted to require such certificates.

Nearly 300 representatives of all Protestant denominations, attended the conference and only one delegate was said to have opposed the eugenic proposal.

### OHIO HAS MURDER MYSTERY

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—The identification of the mud-crust revolver found last night at the marshy grave, near Plainville, in which the mutilated body of Mrs. Hazel Burns was found recently, as the gun owned by Burns, was made from photography by Mrs. Michael DaMato, a friend of the dead woman, and the finding of a blood-stained raincoat near the scene were the developments in the murder mystery today.

### HUNDRED PERSONS HOMELESS

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Twenty houses were burned to death and one hundred persons are homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed a stable and a three story hotel.

The beginning of a perfect evening is a decision to let the supper dishes wait until morning.

## ITALY SAVED IS CRY OF OLD ROMANS

Veterans With Dimmed Eyes Recall Activities of Garibaldi

### MANY WEEP FOR JOY

Triumphant Entry Into Rome Marks End of Bloodless Revolution

Rome, Oct. 31.—The triumphant entry of Fascist troops into Rome today was the apotheosis of Italy's bloodless revolution. Old Romans who witnessed the entry of the soldiers of the King of Italy into the capital of his newly welded Kingdom on September 20, 1870, wept for joy and vowed that October 31, 1922, will forever mark a great epoch in Italy's national life. For in 1870 they said Italy was born, today she has been saved from Bolsheviki.

The younger generation, which in a few days accomplish the tremendous change in Italy's political aspect, will look back upon the country leader, as those veterans with dimmed eyes recalled Garibaldi.

The day broke clear and fine.

### "Facismo Sun"

"It is a Facismo sun" said a sturdy young black-shirted peasant from plains of Piedmont as he led the Piedmont contingent into Borghese Park where 15,000 Fascisti, representing all the provinces in the kingdom from Northern Venetia and Lombardy to Southern Galabria and Sicily assembled.

With military precision they formed and automatically fell into the places assigned to them mark visaged youths with set, determined face, upon which shone the light of victory, all wearing the ubiquitous black shirt. They were armed only with riding crops and bulldozers, one man from Ancona swinging a baseball bat.

### Lined With Flags

Briskly they swung into line to the tunes of innumerable bands the Roman contingent leading the way along the Pincian Hill Road to the Piazza Del Popolo to the Porto Del Popolo. The array of the people entered the Kingdom's capital through the gate of the people into the people's square, then marched down the Corso Umberto, Rome's main street, lined with flags.

Straight through the heart of the city the procession continued, the youths never looking to the right, or left and acknowledging the acclamations and cheers only by singing Fascisti marching songs. Thus they reached the monument of Victor Emmanuel and the tomb of the unknown soldier.

After the ceremony was concluded at the tomb of the unknown soldier, the Fascisti proceeded to the Via Nazionale, Rome's national highway, past the ruins of the earliest wars and reached the Quirinal Square, where they were formed in front of the palace.

### FIGHT BEING MADE TO HALT SENTENCE

Columbia, Oct. 31.—A fight to prevent a sentence suspended "during good behavior" being made operative by court order was aired in the South Carolina Supreme Court today, when the appeal of Isreal Miller, of Chester, was argued. According to some legal opinion, this case involves much the same question that has been raised by court orders blocking the reversion by the Governor of parole issued to run "during good behavior."

Miller was convicted in Chester in March, 1921, of violating the State prohibition law, and was sentenced to one year at hard labor but was given the alternative of paying a fine of \$100 and serving thirty days the remainder of the sentence to be suspended during good behavior. Miller chose the second course. In January, 1922, he was charged in the Chester municipal court with transporting liquor, and entered a plea of guilty, serving a thirty-day term as a result.

### Ordered to Serve

Upon the expiration of his term, the solicitor had Miller brought before Judge Bowman, who, after giving the prisoner an opportunity to show cause why his suspended sentence should not be made operative, ordered the defendant to serve the original sentence. It was on appeal from this order that the case reached the Supreme Court.

Points included in the argument of defense were that Judge Bowman was without jurisdiction in the case; there was no evidence of other than good conduct except his plea of guilty in the city court and this isolated instance, it was contended, did not constitute a violation of the good conduct requirement; that the defendant did not have a jury trial in the city court, which, it was claimed, was his right.

We shouldn't destroy the wooden vessels. They will come in handy as relief ships.

Masculine conceit was invented when the first man saw his reflection just after shaving.