

TRIPLE MURDERER DECLARED HE HAD TWO ACCOMPLICES

Confession Made to Sheriff by Slayer Furnishes an Addi- tional Clew.

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Further sensational information implicating persons close to James McMahon, the confessed triple murderer sentenced yesterday to life imprisonment in the Kansas state penitentiary, was secured from McMahon last night by Sheriff Al Becker just before the doors of the prison closed behind him.

"The information I got from Jim last night is the most sensational yet," said Sheriff Becker. "It implicates at least two additional persons in the crime."

While the sheriff's office is today investigating the new story, Patrick McMahon is being held.

Brother Goes Crazy.

Patrick was kept in the Kansas City, police station last night. Early today, under the strain of the last week, he broke down and became violent, declaring every one was a detective attempting to confuse him.

On the way back Wyandotte county, Kansas, Patrick made several attempts to escape from the sheriff's motor car, and fought desperately. Several physicians who examined the prisoner today said he was suffering from temporary insanity.

James Gets Sentence.

James McMahon pleaded guilty in court in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, and his brother-in-law, Alonzo Van Royen. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing.

A deputy sheriff took the prisoner to the penitentiary last night. McMahon and his family were eager to have the case settled immediately and they sought permission of the authorities to let the plea be entered without the formality of a jury trial. Prosecutor Joseph Fagart asked McMahon a few questions about his age and occupation and the case was disposed of in less than 10 minutes.

"I'm glad to get started on my term," said McMahon as he started for prison. "They tell me Lansing is a pretty fair place to be in."

GREEKS SAY REVOLT HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

Athens, Greece, Nov. 2.—Tibaldi's miniature rebellion has been suppressed, according to an official government announcement. Nevertheless, the torpedo boat destroyer Velos, with her rebel crew, is roaming in unknown seas. Several officers, sailors and workmen in the dock yards at Salamis have surrendered.

Three of the revolvers were killed and a number wounded when a shell from the government's land battery struck the mutinous torpedo boat Sphendon during the engagement yesterday.

The rebellious force at the arsenal on the island of Salamis surrendered today. All of the vessels of which Tibaldos took possession have returned home, with the exception of the Velos, upon which it is supposed Tibaldos has taken refuge.

WOMEN ABANDON CIGARET FOR PIPE

New York Tobacconists Stock Up Dainty Briars Holding a Few "Whiffs."

New York, Nov. 2.—Pipes for women, dainty little affairs of briar which hold a half dozen "whiffs," may now be had of the leading tobacconists of the city. They have been stocked to meet a demand of women, who, under doctors' orders, have been directed to abandon cigarettes, or who wish to enjoy their after dinner smoke without leaving tell-tale tobacco stains on their fingers.

Pipes generally, according to tobacconists, are becoming daily more popular, and one of the largest stores keeps a stock of which a large portion ranges in price from \$80 to \$200. Some of these pipes are briars, highly ornate and purchased chiefly as gifts. As would seem fitting for such royal pipes there are innumerable brands of smoking tobaccos, some of which sell for \$12 a pound. One dealer is authorized for the statement that among his most rapid customers are those who buy greater quantities of tobaccos which sell for less than \$1 a pound. Many of them, he declares, obtain their greatest satisfaction from tobaccos sold in nickel packages popularly supposed to be favorites only of longshoremen and laborers.

WOMAN NOW HAS MILLION-DOLLAR LIFE INSURANCE

Chicago, Nov. 2.—By taking out \$300,000 of life insurance yesterday Mrs. Charles Netcher, owner of the Boston store, increased the amount of her policies to \$1,000,000, thereby becoming, it is believed, the most heavily insured woman in America.

Mrs. Netcher has good reason to appreciate the value of life insurance. Her husband took out a \$500,000 policy early in 1904 and died in June of the same year. The money was paid at once and relieved any shock which might otherwise have been sustained by the store's business through the sudden removal of its founder and head.

CHINAMAN AN ANARCHIST.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Deportation proceedings have been begun against Lo Sun, editor of the Chinese paper, Liberty News, on a charge of anarchy. They were brought as the result of an editorial in Lo's paper praising the assassin of Prince Ita and advising the slaying of more Japanese.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—United States Commissioner John M. Nuckols today bound Thaddeus S. Wilson, the Garnet, Kan., school teacher, over to the grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Wilson pleaded not guilty to sending a threatening letter demanding \$5,000 from R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber dealer. Wilson could not furnish a \$2,000 bond and was remanded to jail.

TAFT COCKTAIL NEW SOUTHERN BEVERAGE

New Orleans Falls for New Booze Concoction Said to Be Fine.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—Half of New Orleans is drinking the Taft cocktail, and the other half is waiting for the white aproned parties to mix them.

In New Orleans it has been the custom for ages to improvise a new drink and name it after distinguished citizens or visitors. Thus in New Orleans was born the Sazarac, the Roofiac, the Sara Bernhard and Ramos Fizz. But the Taft cocktail, its proud inventor claims, is superior to them all in flavor, bouquet and soothing effects. And he ought to know, for he is the originator of the fizz.

The Taft cocktail is built after the manner of the Creole cocktail, but it has some trimmings. A mixture of lime and lemon juice is prepared, and the rim of the glass, after being iced is dipped in this mixture, and then frosted in confectioners' sugar.

OPERA SINGER SAYS WOMEN DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY BELONG

New York, Nov. 2.—"When woman begins to realize she was made for the sole purpose of pleasing men; of being loved and of rearing children when she marries, she will have solved the much-discussed 'woman question.'" For that she was put into the world.

This was the sentiment expressed on the suffrage question by Miss Vera Courtenay, the American girl who has lived for years in Paris, where she has just finished a session at the Opera Comique and who came for her American debut to the Metropolitan opera house.

"It would be interesting," said Miss Courtenay, "to know what the discontent is—the failure in the case of these suffrage leaders that makes them take up the fight for the ballot; for I'll wager it is because the women have become soured on life, pessimistic, unhappy, tired of their environment. These things doubtless can be traced to the fault not of conditions or husband or family life, but to the woman herself."

"Women complain of the decreasing chivalry in American men. I would like to know who is responsible for it. If it is not the women themselves, who have become so independent, so sexless, so mental that they look upon the simple duties of keeping the home and caring for their husbands and children as drudgery, work for which they should be paid wages instead of love and protection."

"I hope the day is very distant—never in fact—when I shall have to take upon myself the responsibilities of the ballot."

YANKEE ROBINSON TREASURER ROBBED

Buchanan Loses \$5,000 by Holdup of Official in Arkansas.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—Fred Buchanan, owner of the Yankee Robinson circus, today was notified by wire that three last night staged a robbery on Root on board the train from Pine Bluff to Fordyce, Ark., and made a getaway with \$5,000, which was being held to pay off the circus when it disbanded a week hence.

TOSSED DIAMONDS WORTH THOUSANDS OUT CAR WINDOW

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—J. E. Chilberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, threw diamond rings worth several thousand dollars out of the window of his drawing room on the Oregon express near Dunsmuir, Cal., on his way from Seattle to the Portola festival, according to a story that leaked out at the Fairmount hotel last night.

The diamonds belonged to Mrs. Chilberg. While on the train, she and her husband here, she decided to clean up three beautiful rings she had planned to wear at the Portola fête. Early in the morning she placed them in a slip of paper and set the glass on the window sill in her drawing room. The window had been raised above the screen. Then she and her husband went to breakfast.

Mr. Chilberg returned to the room first. Dust was blowing through the window and he decided to shut it. He noticed the glass with a few inches of water in it, and before shutting the window he picked up the glass and threw the water out. Later Mrs. Chilberg returned from breakfast to look after her rings.

At the next station an engine and a car were chartered and a minute search back along the roadway began. But the rings still remain in the cinders for some tramp's rich find.

MURDERED MAN'S BROTHER RELEASED

Murrow Tragedy Remains a Mystery After Three Weeks of Investigation.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—Ben Murr, charged with the murder of his brother, Charles Murrow, was released today upon orders of the grand jury, and one of the most baffling murders in the history of Iowa remains unsolved.

The dead man was shot as he lay in bed, supposedly by burglars, but the brother's arrest followed the inquest held by the coroner. The Murrow family is well known and prominent.

ILL HEALTH CAUSES SUICIDE OF CONTRACTOR

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 2.—Ex-Superior John Andred, aged 50 years, committed suicide by hanging today, the result of ill health. He was a prominent contractor and wealthy.

BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD.

London, Nov. 2.—Flying over the Brooklands motor track, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, broke the English record for altitude, reaching the height of 720 feet. He used a bi-plane.

DEBS DECLARES DIAZ IS AN IRON HEELED MONSTER

Says Hell is a Paradise Com- pared to Mexico Under Present Ruler.

New York, Nov. 2.—Aroused by the arrest in Los Angeles of Gutierrez de Lara, the organizer for the socialist party, on a charge of being an anarchist, Eugene V. Debs, recent candidate of the socialist party for president, has published the following statement from Conneaut, Ohio, where he is lecturing:

"When De Lara cried aloud in protest against the intolerable conditions in Mexico, Diaz ordered him shot. He escaped to the United States, as other liberators such as Kosuth, had done before him, and were received with open arms. But, alas, times have changed, and the United States, instead of being a haven of refuge for the oppressed, is the bloodhound of despots and turnkey of assassins."

"But the people are awakening and, plutocrats, you will reap the whirlwind you are sowing. The arrest of Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican patriot, by the order of the dictator, Diaz, his imprisonment incommunicado, is an atrocity second only to the court martial assassination of Ferrier in Spain."

"The United States is rapidly being Russified and Mexicanized. Diaz, in comparison, may now reach over here and imprison patriots; have them deported to Mexico and assassinated in cold blood."

"Mexico, under Diaz, is an inquisition of horrors. Hell is a paradise in comparison. Eighteen million people's lives are ground under the iron heel of that monster. Mexico is no more a republic than a brothel is a saint's communion."

"Diaz rules, and by assassination. Thirty thousand are without warrant or imprisonment incommunicado. Is an American people. The Wall street plutocrats have \$1,000,000,000 invested in American railways, mines, smelters, steel and cotton mills there. Mexico is the bloody booty with Diaz."

Rotting in Dungeons.

"Three Mexican heroes are rotting in our federal dungeons at Florence, Ariz., and the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., holds two more. Braver men than these have never sacrificed their freedom in the cause of humanity, and yet they are chained in the prison cells of our asylum for the oppressed upon the request of Diaz."

"On the day Taft was in San Antonio, a number of socialists were thrown into jail without warrant or hearing upon the order of his secret service satraps. De Lara is of a wealthy family and a graduate of the University of Mexico. He was a judge upon the bench and a member of the diplomatic corps in Mexico. He was because he cried aloud in protest against the acts of Diaz, he incurred his enmity and is now being persecuted."

GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH ON STAGE

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—Miss Virginia Owen, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Mamie Tremain died today from the effects of burns received during an entertainment here last night at Loretta academy, a fashionable boarding school for girls. Miss Mary Maley, who was severely burned in an attempt to save her school mates, was in a critical condition today.

All the girls wore light cotton Eskimo costumes. The stage of the auditorium had been decorated with settings to represent the discovery of the north pole, and there was much cotton and linen in miniature globe stood by the center of the stage, and around it were grouped the student actors, some 70 in number, each dressed to represent an Eskimo.

Shortly after the tableau started Miss Owen stepped over a lighted candle, and in a second the flames had been communicated to the other girls and decorations. The girls became hysterical, but the Mother Superior and others of the sisters of Loretta urged those in the small audience to use their wits to beat out the flames.

The fire was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

NINE LOSE LIVES IN FIERCE BLAZE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 2.—Two men lost their lives, their wife and child, which destroyed the Citizens Savings bank building, the principal business building of this town, and eight persons are missing, while four others, badly burned, have been taken to the hospital. All involved were occupants of the two upper floors of the building.

Charles T. Ranlett, a printer, and L. E. Darling, a laborer, were killed by falling from the fourth story while attempting to descend by ropes, which had been brought into use after the ladders of the fire department had been found too short to reach the upper windows.

The persons unaccounted for are: Charles Cushman, his wife and child; Frank Tanner and Mrs. Tanner; Miss Rose Massey, Miss Mar Sleeper and a girl whose name could not be ascertained.

The dead: CHARLES T. RANLETT, printer, L. E. DARLING, laborer, CHARLES TANNER, painter, MRS. CHARLES TANNER, S. D. CUSHMAN, MRS. CUSHMAN, CHILD of Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, MISS ROSE MASSEY, MISS MAY SLEEPER.

Those of the injured who are expected to die are Mrs. Jeanette Davis and Louis Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope.

The others injured are William Pope and Roy Smith. They will recover.

ENGLISH GOLD MOVEMENTS.

London, Nov. 2.—Bullion amounting to £50,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £26,000 was withdrawn, of which £20,000 was for shipment to Egypt and £6,000 pounds to South America.

SUFFRAGETS PLAN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 2.—The Iowa woman suffragets today formed plans for carrying on militant methods the coming year. The state will be divided in districts and a speaker assigned to each district. A legislative committee was named, and suffrage day was named for the state fair and plans were made for educating people along suffrage lines.

TWO CLAIM AS FIANCÉ AGED MAN WHO FLED

William Lilley, Church Temper- ance Worker, Disappears When Wanted.

Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—Interest over the disappearance of William C. Lilley, the aged temperance worker and churchman, from the fashionable First Presbyterian congregation, grew when it became known that there were at least two women in the congregation who had promised to be the brides of the widower. It is said there are others that sex in the same church who considered themselves highly favored by Lilley, and each had expectations of becoming Mrs. Lilley.

Miss Elizabeth Volk, a prominent member of the Civic club, formerly a society editor and religious writer for a Pittsburg paper, appeared as the "other woman" in the Lilley case. Ida, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church and a teacher in the North Side high school, is the young woman who up until today appeared to have the first right to the affections of the 68-year-old Mr. Lilley and is the one he was supposed to have intended marrying.

Miss Volk, at the Civic club, came out plainly with the assertion that Miss Martin was mistaken if she thought herself engaged to Lilley.

"Why, Mr. Lilley has been paying me marked attention for the past two years, as all in the church know. I am certain that he has not engaged to Miss Martin. Why, he would be a deceiver if this were so," said Miss Volk. "I do not think it right in the absence of Mr. Lilley to discuss our love affairs, and I will answer no questions."

It has become known that Lilley, who was supposed to be wealthy, has not married, and through business reverses was recently hard pressed.

KANSANS HANKER FOR A LYNCHING

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—To prevent lynching by vigilance committee reported to be forming, Sheriff Al Becker late last night removed James McMahon, the confessed slayer of his two sisters and his brother-in-law from the county jail in Kansas City, Kan., to the city jail on the Missouri side. Patrick McMahon accompanied his brother and remained at police headquarters in Kansas City, Mo., all night.

Patrick was told he might have his liberty, but he said he preferred to remain under police protection for a while. Later James was transferred to the county jail here, but the marshal declined to receive him and the prisoner was again returned to the city jail.

Sheriff Becker's precaution followed closely on the heels of the return of the two McMahons yesterday from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing. Fearing trouble, the sheriff had sent deputies out among the farmer neighbors of the brothers in Wyandotte county, in which county Kansas City, Kan., is situated.

About midnight the deputies began telephoning in that the farmers were in an ugly mood. Then the sheriff hurried his men over to Missouri. At the same time the deputies spread the news that the McMahons had been taken from the Kansas jail and the farmers went home for the night.

Patrick, this morning today Sheriff Becker again took James McMahon back to the Wyandotte county jail and placed him under a heavy guard. The transfer was made so quietly that but few persons were aware of the move. Patrick, content to stay on the Missouri side, said:

"I'll just remain here till everything is safe."

TWO ARE BURNED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Dallas, S. D., Nov. 1.—Surrounded with flames and smoke from a prairie fire which for hours has threatened the town, the people of Lamro, the county seat of Tripp county, are fighting for their homes with every conceivable method at command. The fire has reached to within one block of the town, where its progress has been stayed, and back firing around all isolated buildings has been resorted to in order to avert further danger.

Clearing a narrow strip of country three miles wide east and west and far to the south of the town have been destroyed, and Mr. and Mrs. McGrievie have been brought here for treatment for several burns received while trying to save their home. There is heavy loss of buildings, hay crops and stock over the territory, and the fire is extending north practically unchecked.

EXPRESS COMPANY MERGER OPPOSED

Three Organizations, Headed by Interstate Commerce Com- mission, in Fight.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Interstate Commerce commission, the Public Service commission of New York and the Merchants' association of New York, have set about to co-operate in a fight against the big express companies, to establish better control, to compel them to make honest reports, and to prevent a gigantic merger which they are contemplating. A conference was held today by agents of the department of justice, the Interstate Commerce commission and the Merchants' association of New York, with reference to the campaign. It is charged the express companies have uniformly misrepresented their business and profits, and the Interstate commission is on their trail to prevent further conduct of the kind.

MINNESOTA MAYOR HURT.

Benidji, Minn., Nov. 1.—While Mayor J. P. Pogue, of Benidji; G. Meyer, of St. Paul; C. Eppin and E. R. Symons, of Benidji, and a woman whose name could not be learned, were crossing the track at Waton last night, the automobile in which the party was riding was struck by a freight engine.

The automobile was demolished and Pogue and Symons were lodged on the pilot of the engine. Pogue's back and hip were broken and Symons also was hurt.

Meyer was badly bruised and his back was injured. The fourth man was not injured.

GREEK OFFICERS REVOLT AGAINST THEIR SUPERIORS

Ringleader of Mutineers De- mands High Office in Return for Peace.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 1.—An actual revolt in the navy has taken place and the situation is acute. The band of naval officers, which on Wednesday quailed the capital and withdrew to the island of Salamis, today seized the arsenal there and are now entrenched. They met no opposition. The rebels are led by Officer Tibaldos, and are reported to number 300 men. The government has proclaimed Tibaldos a traitor and ordered his arrest.

The Greek fleet is anchored at Keratsini on the further side of the island of Salamis, and has not yet had time to declare which side it will take. Many of the junior naval officers in Athens disavow the revolt. Great excitement prevails in this city, and the ministry of marine is guarded by troops.

Demands Fat Office.

Lieutenant Tibaldos, who heads the revolt, is the commander of a flotilla of torpedo boats and submarines. It appears he demands that he be appointed minister of marine and threatens if this is not conceded that he will overthrow the government and establish a dictatorship.

If Tibaldos succeeds in winning over the fleet, as it is rumored he will, it is feared he will be in a position to carry out his threats.

Meanwhile an element in the military league which is opposed to the revolt, has issued a proclamation denouncing Tibaldos as a traitor who broke his oath to the league.

Infantry to Quell Trouble.

This afternoon a regiment of infantry and a battery of field guns were sent to Skaramanga, on the coast, a few miles west of Athens, and opposite Lerof, the point on the island of Salamis, where Tibaldos' men are entrenched.

It is now said that Tibaldos has gained the support of the entire torpedo flotilla of eight ships, and threatens to employ these in sinking the rest of the fleet. As Tibaldos holds the arsenal and ammunition depots, the vessels in the possession of the government are without ammunition and have not been mobilized.

It is feared that the ship thus far loyal will join the revolt, particularly since the military league is now hostile to the revolt in the navy.

STANDARD OIL CASH TO FIGHT HOOKWORM

New York, Nov. 1.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller, to fight the "hookworm disease," was announced at the office of the Standard Oil company here yesterday.

A dozen well known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil company's offices last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hookworm disease was organized.

The members of the commission, as selected by Mr. Rockefeller, include Dr. William H. Welch, president of pathology in Johns Hopkins university; Dr. Simon Flexner, president of the medical association; Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the division of zoology, United States public health and marine hospital service, and discoverer of the American species of hookworms and the prevalence of the disease in America; Starr J. Murphy, Mr. Rockefeller's counsel, and John D. Rockefeller jr.

RUMORED ATTEMPT ON TOM JOHNSON'S LIFE PROVES TO BE FALSE

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1.—A rumor that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mayor Tom L. Johnson in a downtown café at noon today, created a sensation for a time. The report was based upon the fact that Joseph E. Olanysky, an Austrian, 35 years old, shot through a window of the café from the sidewalk, after he had been refused a drink inside.

It happened that Mayor Johnson and a companion were entering the café at the moment, but the mayor was not in danger. Olanysky had been drinking.

FALLIERES TO QUIT FRENCH PRESIDENCY

So It Is Persistently Rumored in Paris—Brisson Mentioned Oftenest as Successor.

Paris, Nov. 1.—Rumors are current that M. Fallieres will resign the presidency of the republic soon. Naturally, no official confirmation of the report can be obtained just now. But the rumor persists. The World correspondent has heard them repeatedly and in widely divergent quarters, in the last fortnight.

Although government officials doubt, or pretend to doubt, these whispers, the public gives them credence. The Cri de Paris, a weekly newspaper, usually well informed and with strong political connections, quotes an anonymous personality as saying: "A new president will be chosen within four months."

Already a discussion about M. Fallieres' probable successor has begun. M. Brisson, President of the chamber of deputies, is mentioned oftenest as most likely to follow; but Maurice Bertheaux, a deputy and a former minister, is spoken of as a "dark horse."

SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL TRY TO FORM COLONY ON RESERVATION

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 1.—Marie Jewett, daughter of H. C. Jewett an Aberdeen wholesale grocer, drew claim No. 5309 and her cousin, Kenneth Abo, also drew a claim. Both are prominent in society and will try to get adjoining lands and make the reserve residence. Several other prominent young people plan the same thing and will attempt to form a colony.

IOWA SUFFRAGETS PREPARE TO STORM THE LEGISLATURE

Accept Lead of Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam and Will Go to Jail if Necessary.

"DOWN EROS, UP MARS,"
CRY WOMEN GLADIATORS

Resolved, That the women of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, in convention assembled, wishing to strengthen the cause of suffrage, do indorse obstructive methods in the legislature, and do further resolve that arrangements be perfected to carry out such methods.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1.—With the trend of sentiment hinging on the address by Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, of Sioux City, conservatism disappeared and the most radical suffragist movement in the United States took its place in the session of the equal suffragists yesterday afternoon, through the adoption of the above resolution. Disappointed over repeated turn-downs by the legislature of Iowa, the women who clamor for suffrage have decided to storm the legislative assemblies, even though they go to jail like their English cousins.

"Going to jail will be child's play to going before the legislature again in another year and being slapped in the face. Talk about humiliation! We must expect to be humiliated, but we can stand humiliation—even arrest. Give us women a good lawyer to bail us out and money to pay fines and we will win," declared Mrs. Julia Clark Hallam, of Sioux City, vice president, in an impassioned speech and all arms that aroused the convention to action.

Determined to win out in the next legislature, these suffrage women have hung conference to the winds and will march 500 strong to the citadel on the ill and storm the legislature after the approved methods of the suffragets of England when they lead delegations to the house of the prime minister.

The conservative wing of the suffragists was in the small minority when Mrs. Clark Hallam, of Sioux City, closed her impassioned speech for the militant spirit and methods in dealing with the next legislature.

Demand It and Get It.

"All that I ask for is 500 women to stand with me and we can storm that legislature until we get something," declared Mrs. Hallam. "We have progressed for 30 years along conservative lines and what have we accomplished? If there is any fight left in us, let us fight. Imprisonment would be child's play to the humiliation of going back to the legislature in another year and asking and begging for the rights of suffrage. All we need is the material, a good lawyer and money. There is a point where patience ceases to be a virtue."

"When the legislature refuses to consider our bill we can talk. Not all of us need talk at once, but one woman can speak the legislature until she is put out and then another can take her place. This is not an invasion upon the legislature, but it is our purpose to see that we have our rights. If a policeman takes me by the arm I will not surrender to the law. I am a citizen of the United States and had no power in placing those men in the legislature. I will be there to fight for my rights as did my forefathers, and why have I not the same right to fight for a voice in the government?"

Fight for Rights.

"The conditions in the Iowa legislature and in the house of parliament in England are no different. The time has come when we will have to fight for our rights. We are tired of going to the legislature and being gently but firmly slapped in the face. A few politicians have decided to defeat us."

The only opposition to the resolution in placing those men in the legislature was made by the Rev. Miss Gertrude von Petzold, of Leicester, England, a member of the conservative faction of the suffrage organization of that country. The Rev. Miss von Petzold reasoned that Iowa was never numerically or financially strong enough to start the suffrage work. Her opposition was given no discussion for the immediate and almost unanimous vote was taken.

Iowa will adopt the English suffragist method of suffrage warfare.

The interest of the convention today will be in the visit of Dr. Anna Shaw to the sessions and her address this evening. Just how she will stand on the new method of suffrage organization policy is a matter of conjecture. It is even hinted that Dr. Shaw is not so strongly in favor of militant tactics as she was a year ago but she will undoubtedly express to the convention her approval or disapproval of their radical move.

DREDGING LAKE FOR MISSING WOMAN'S BODY

Hampton, Ia., Nov. 1.—Reed's lake is being drained, and in the meantime dredges are seeking for the body of an unidentified young woman who is believed to have been murdered and thrown into the water. For 10 days there have been persistent rumors of foul play. Fred Mensin, whose home is near the lake, and Rev. Mr. Nelmand, pastor of the German Lutheran church, heard cries coming from the lake.

On the same evening three persons, a woman and two men, were seen in an auto at the lake and later the men drove away without the woman.

THIEF RETURNS HIS LOOT.

Marshfield, Ia., Nov. 1.—When he arrived home from a 19 days' vacation trip, C. C. Petzold, assistant cashier of the Marshfield State bank, was surprised to receive through the mail travelers' checks for \$40, which were stolen in Kansas City. The thief knowing he could not secure cash on the checks, deposited them in a Kansas City mail box, and they were forwarded to the postmaster here.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE BY MISSIONARY BAND

Wakonda, S. D., Nov. 1.—A 40-hour devotional service will be held at St. Patrick's church Sunday. One of the mission fathers of the Sioux Falls missionary band will be here to assist Father Egan.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Centerville, S. D., Nov. 1.—Mrs. R. C. Hanson, aged 64 years, wife of a pioneer farmer, residing five miles southeast of here, was found dead in bed this morning, heart failure being the cause of death.