

PLEASANT NOW The Bee's Tornado Photo Portfolio

VOL. XLII—NO. 249.

MRS. PANKHURST IS GIVEN THREE YEARS AT PENAL SERVITUDE

Leader of British Suffragists Sentenced for Inciting Persons to Commit Damage.

WILL START HUNGER STRIKE

Says She Will Leave Prison Soon Dead or Alive.

MAKES ADDRESS TO JURY

Admits She Broke Law to Call Attention to Cause.

COURT SUMS UP THE CASE

Judge Lusk Says He Cannot Regard the Offense as Trivial, and Must Pronounce Sentence Accordingly.

LONDON, April 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militant suffragettes, was found guilty at the Old Bailey today and sentenced to three years penal servitude on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage.

The trial lasted two days. The jury added to its verdict of guilty a strong recommendation for mercy, and when the judge pronounced the heavy sentence of three years the crowd of women in the court room rose in angry protest.

As Mrs. Pankhurst stood up in the prisoners' enclosure, her sympathizers cheered wildly and then filed out of court singing "March on, March on," to the tune of "Marseilles."

Mrs. Pankhurst's closing address to the jury lasted fifty minutes. She informed the court that she did not wish to call any witnesses. In her address she frequently wandered so far from the matter before the court that the judge censured her.

Denies All Malice

Mrs. Pankhurst denied any malicious intention. "Neither I nor the other militant suffragettes are wicked or malicious," she said.

"Women are not tried by their peers, and these trials are an example of what women are suffering in order to obtain their rights. Personally I have offered to surrender a large part of my income in order to be free to participate in the suffrage movement."

Speaking with much feeling, Mrs. Pankhurst fiercely criticized men-made laws and said the divorce law alone was sufficient to justify a revolution by the women.

In impassioned tones she declared: "Whatever may be my sentence, I will not submit. From the very moment I leave the court, I will refuse to eat. I will come out of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment."

Justice Lusk, in summing up, told the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches were an admission that she had incited to the preparation of illegal acts.

Mrs. Pankhurst almost broke down when the jury pronounced its verdict. Leaning over the front of the prisoners' enclosure, she said:

"If it is impossible to find a different verdict, I want to say to you and to the jury, that it is your duty as private citizens to do what you can to put an end to this state of affairs."

Will Start Hunger Strike. She then repeated her determination to end her sentence as soon as possible, saying:

"I don't want to commit suicide. Life is very dear to all of us. But I want to see the women of this country enfranchised. I want to live until that has been done. I will take the desperate remedy other women have taken and I will not regret it."

(Continued on Page Three.)

Table Rock Has an Election on License Issue

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—The old issue of "wet" and "dry" was fought out in the election here Tuesday, although one ticket was called the "citizens' ticket" and the other the "anti-license ticket." There were two members of the board to elect for two years and one for one year. The following was the result: Citizens' ticket, C. W. Clark, two years, 99; Z. A. Hickman, two years, 93; W. C. Fellers, one year, 97. Anti-license ticket, John Fulton, two years, 94; Benjamin Heer, two years, 91; Charles Linn, one year, 88.

There are two holdovers, one wet and one dry, so that in the first half of the board for the coming year is three to two in favor of the wet. The anti-license people will immediately proceed to call an election under the initiative and referendum and vote directly on the saloon proposition.

BASSETT—This year Bassett did not have a wet in the field, but placed citizen's and anti-saloon candidates on the ticket with a yes and no proposition on the saloon, bowling alley and pool hall. Four candidates were voted on and H. E. Artus, Hugh Miller, J. M. Jeffrey and G. A. Hillburg, running on the citizen's ticket were elected. The village remains dry by twelve votes and voted in favor of both bowling alley and pool hall. The work of installing the water and electric light plants will be in the hands of the new board which is made up of business men.

BURWELL—The town went for high license by sixteen majority, a loss from last year of twenty-seven votes. Pool halls were voted out by a majority of four. George Hise and P. N. Peterson were elected to the council.

BLADEN—At the village election held in Bladen Tuesday the saloon element won out by the largest majority for many years. The vote stood 79 for and 53 against. The pool hall issue was also put to a vote of the people and won by a majority of 8 votes. J. W. Wratton, J. W. Davis and James Egleston were elected trustees for a two-year term.

EDGAR, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Candidates for mayor were: Temperance ticket, Butler Hart, 89 votes; citizen's ticket, A. R. Ocker, 134 votes. There was no special, local issue and no material change from last year.

SARGENT, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—P. J. Abbott and J. A. Kenyon, members of the town board. No contest for members of the village board, but saloons and base ball came in for lively consideration. Against saloons, 108; for saloons, 81; against base ball, 92; for base ball, 89. Last year Sargent had no saloons.

Donations Made Through The Bee to the Relief Fund

Table listing donations to the relief fund with names and amounts.

Total to date.....\$12,714.81

Another Largest Passenger Vessel

HAMBURG, April 3.—The largest passenger vessel in the world, 5,000 tons, bigger than the Imperator, also of the Hamburg-American line, was launched here today and christened the Vaterland by Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Modern "Joan of Arc" Marries Reporter

CHICAGO, April 3.—Miss Virginia Brooks, whose long and determined fight in her home town gained her the title of "The Joan of Arc" of West Hammond, Ill., was married here today to Charles S. Washburn, a newspaper reporter. Washburn is 23 years old. He met Miss Brooks on an assignment from his paper some time ago. Miss Brooks gained national prominence by her two year's work in behalf of better government in West Hammond. She entered the progressive party last fall and took active part in the campaign. She also has been active in behalf of woman's suffrage.

BELIEVE LEEVES AT CAIRO WILL HOLD OUT

Steady Downpour Does Not of River AT 54-FEET STAGE

Women and Children Are Forced from Mound City.

NAVAL RESERVES SAVE MANY

Fifty Soldiers Are Brought to Cairo by Boats.

MANY NEGROES FED BY TROOPS

Naval Headquarters Establishes Watch and Is Prepared to Show Red Signals Should Leave Break.

CAIRO, Ill., April 3.—Although a steady downpour of rain fell here today and the rough flood waters are washing the sandbags piled on the concrete levee wall, there is a spirit of confidence among Cairo's citizens tonight and many believe that the levee now will withstand the flood, even should the waters rise high enough to overflow it.

When darkness fell tonight the gauge showed a stage of 54.5 feet. Ensign Melvin of the Illinois Naval reserves, in charge of the dispatch boat service to Mound City, reported tonight that the levee still was holding there. Arrangements have been made to signal the conditions at Mound City by colored lights tonight, as wire communication is still cut off.

All the women and children have been compelled to leave Mound City by the state troops, and with the facilities which have been prepared for rescue it is not believed loss of life would follow a break there.

Negro Families Remains. Many negro families still remain in the poorer districts of Cairo. In many cases these families are dependent on the food which is issued to them daily at commissary headquarters.

Commander McMunn of the naval reserves heard tonight from Ensign Pelzer, who yesterday was sent to O'Brien's Landing, Mo., with ten men for rescue work and for whom some anxiety was felt. The ensign reported that the expedition had been successfully engaged in carrying people to places of safety from various points in flooded Missouri territory and that the boats would not return here probably until tomorrow. It was said the night would be spent at Commerce, Mo., where there might be more rescue work to perform before morning.

Expedition Successful. Fifty soldiers who had been on duty at Villaridge, Ill., were brought to Cairo tonight on boats in charge of naval reserves, who were compelled to pick their way among house tops in the submerged drainage district. Although the expedition was successful, it was a hard one.

(Continued on Page Two.)

Bryan Asks Other Governments to Recognize China

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Secretary Bryan has formally notified all diplomatic representatives here of the intention of the United States to recognize the new Chinese republic on April 8, the meeting day of the assembly, and has formally proposed that all other governments recognize the new republic in concert on that day.

Secretary Bryan's note was delivered to some of the foreign diplomats yesterday and to the remainder of the corps today. Each was enjoined to secrecy that a formal announcement might be made from the White House first. President Wilson's statement is expected at any time.

Secretary Bryan's note was brief and in substance like this: "The president requests me to notify you and your government, through you, of the intention of the United States to recognize the new republic of China on April 8."

The note, in a brief suggestion, asks that all other nations do likewise on that day.

Diplomats here regard the proposal for concerted recognition as an action that will clear away any soreness that may have been created by what was called a breach of diplomacy recently when the White House announcement regarding the six-power loan was published here before the foreign governments interested had been notified.

AK-SAR-BEN DEN REPAIRED AFTER DAMAGE BY STORM

The roof of the Ak-Sar-Ben den at 2226 North Twentieth street is undergoing repair. During the storm a heavy wind day part of the roof was blown off, a section of the wall pulled down and the floor badly damaged.

RAIN AND SNOW REPORTED TO BE QUITE GENERAL

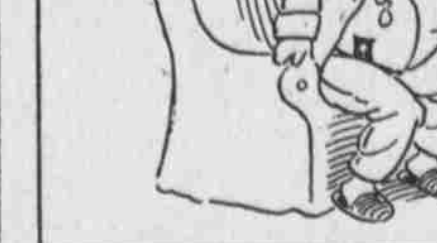
Rain or snow, according to reports to the railroad has been general over all of Nebraska, northern Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming since Wednesday afternoon.

It has not been cold and temperatures have ranged from freezing to 40 and 50 degrees above zero.

The Controlling Spirit



I believe I'll let George do it

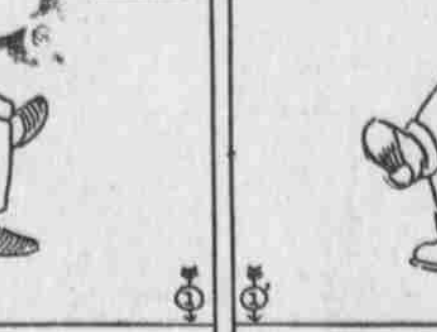


but then they're really in need

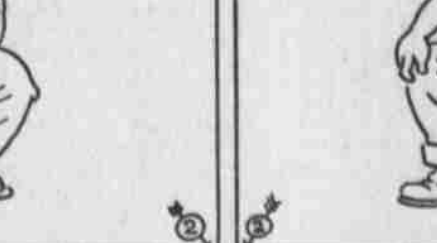


an' this'll reduce my flesh.

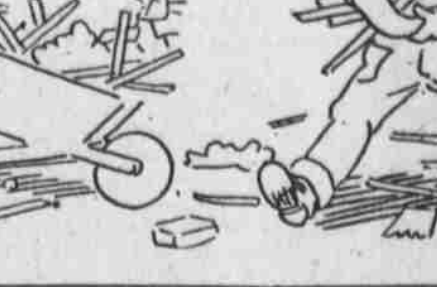
The Controlling Spirit



It's been a hard week an' I need the rest



but supposin' I wuz in his fix!



say! this is play!!!

Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TORNADO AT STURGEON, MO.

Twister Which Strikes Village Kills Aged Retired Farmer.

TWENTY-SEVEN ARE INJURED

When Storm Was Forming School Children Were Dismissed and Better Part of Citizens Went to Cellars.

STURGEON, Mo., April 3.—William Mathis, 87 years old, a retired farmer, was killed, his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Ruth, 24 years old, were probably fatally injured, twenty-five persons were less seriously hurt, and a score of residences were demolished, when a tornado passed within a half mile of Sturgeon this afternoon. The tornado formed southwest of Sturgeon and traveled northeast.

As the clouds became threatening this afternoon, the Sturgeon school was dismissed and practically all the townspeople sought refuge in cyclone cellars.

The tornado struck Larrabee, Mo., across the line in Audrain county and there demolished the water tank of the Chicago & Alton railway, hurled several box cars off the track and tore down telegraph and telephone poles.

Wabash passenger train No. 2, from Kansas City to St. Louis, ran into telegraph poles blown across the track east of Sturgeon, but no one was injured.

News of the damage wrought by the storm was brought to Sturgeon and surrounding towns by farmers. Many farm buildings were destroyed, and many houses were unroofed.

The storm passed here at 2 o'clock. No damage was done in Sturgeon, the tornado sweeping within half a mile of this place into the country. A great hail storm followed.

Mathis and his family lived seven miles southwest. They were at dinner when the tornado struck their home, demolishing it and burying them under a portion of the wreckage.

The home of Charles W. Robinson, a farmer, was destroyed but the Robinson family saved their lives by taking refuge in a cyclone cellar.

Fifty barns and numerous small buildings were blown down.

Had the Alton railroad's Red Flyer train that left Kansas City for St. Louis at 10 o'clock not been ten minutes late it would have been directly in the path of the tornado. The train was derailed and it was expected to reach St. Louis at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Wind and Hail Cause Damage. ATCHISON, Kan., April 3.—In a heavy wind and electric storm which swept this city last night, the Byram hotel was struck by lightning and set on fire. Smoke filled the buildings and the guests were called out in their night clothes. The damage was slight.

About two inches of rain fell here and the streets were flooded.

Reports from Nortonville, Doniphan, Shannon and other towns say that heavy rain and hail storms flooded the streets and blew down light buildings. The Missouri Pacific wires are down for half a mile near Shannon.

Storm Near St. Louis Fatal. ST. LOUIS, April 3.—A high windstorm which struck Tuxedo, a suburb in St. Louis county, today tore down a dozen poles carrying electric light wires and heavy feed cables, thereby causing one death. Harry Davis of Webster Groves, 19 years of age, was driving a grand touring car, was struck by the falling wires and electrocuted.

General Relief Fund Now \$188,974, With List Still Growing

Table listing contributions to the General Relief Fund with names and amounts.

Huerta Reported Agrees to Abdicate

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—To satisfy all factions in the Mexican melée General Huerta has agreed to the naming of Pedro Lascurain as provisional president, said advices received here today directly from the national capital. Lascurain would serve out the uncompleted term of the late President Madero.

IOWAN LOSES SUITCASE CONTAINING MANY SECURITIES

FREMONT, Neb., April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans, on their way from Benwick, Ia., to their home at Stockholm, Neb., arrived in Fremont on a midnight train from Omaha, left a suitcase in the passenger depot for a few minutes and returned to find it gone. The suitcase contained \$5,000 in securities, \$175 in cash, a draft for \$100 and a \$100 gold watch. The suitcase and securities were found this morning under the Northwestern transfer station platform.

PHYSICIAN KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., April 3.—Dr. McWilliams of Charter Oak, Ia., was fatally hurt in an automobile wreck near here last night. The automobile upset and he was pinned under it.

PHONE BILL TO GOVERNOR

House and Senate Adopt Conference Report.

WAREHOUSE BILL IS OUT

Final Attempt to Engrave it for Third Reading Falls, with Sixteen Votes Against and Fifteen for It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The county telephone bill will now go to the governor. The conference committee on that bill, known as house roll No. 3, by Fuller of Seward, reported this afternoon and the senate by a vote of 17 to 13 accepted the committee report, as did the house. Heasty, the minority member of the committee, sent up a report which was discussed at considerable length. Most of the opposition to the majority report was based on the fact that the report substantially made the bill the same as before the senate amended it.

There was a strong fight made to defeat the bill and before it ended Groesman of Douglas said he was going to vote to kill the bill.

"If you vote against this bill, I will vote to kill every bill you have up on the rest of the session," said Macfarland. Macfarland's public warehouse bill came very nearly being engrossed for third reading when the committee reported at the close of the session in indefinitely postpone the bill with six senators absent, an attempt was made to save it when the committee reported after several of the senators had come in.

It is moved that the report be not concurred in as to senate file No. 285 and the roll call disclosed sixteen votes against the bill and fifteen for.

Lines on Warehouses. Cordell Hartmann and Kemp, who had been out on the previous roll call, were present and voted for the bill.

Shumway, who had voted for indefinite postponement, changed for the bill. Groesman, who was against indefinite postponement, changed to no on the final roll call.

House roll 11 by Fries, fixing the pay of election officials outside of cities of the first class, senate file 238 by Hartmann, providing that county clerks should audit all claims against their counties and house roll 12 by Fries, making a universal provision for 30 per cent reserve in state banks in cities of more than \$500 were engrossed for third reading.

Senators Krumbach, Kohl and Spitz were appointed a committee by the chair to represent the senate in the Chicago marketing congress which meets in Chicago next week.

HOWELL'S EFFORTS FRUITLESS

Measure to Create Water District in Omaha Unpopular. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—R. B. Howell, the Water board engineer lobbyist of Omaha who is trying to create a water district out of Omaha and several neighboring towns regardless of the wishes of the people of these communities, has given orders to the mouthpiece of the Water board to whom up a campaign in an endeavor to discredit the sifting committee of the house and to make the members believe that this legislation he desires is of the greatest state importance and therefore the bill should be lifted and discussed on the floor of the house.

And while the World-Herald keeps up its campaign of abuse of democratic men (Continued on Page Two.)

RELIEF COMMITTEE WILL REPAIR HOMES FOR AGED AND NEEDY

Residences Damaged by Tornado Where Owners Are Destitute Will Be Rebuilt.

SOME LOANS ALREADY MADE

Committee Will Canvass District Today and Begin Work Monday.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLEAN-UP

Definite Rules Will Regulate Work in Clearing Up Debris.

RUBBISH FIRES ARE FORBIDDEN

In No Circumstances Will Any Person Be Permitted to Burn Piles of Wood or Other Rubbish.

Homes that have suffered some damage in the tornado in cases where the owner has no resources whatever will now receive the attention of the general relief committee for the next few days. The plan is that in extreme cases the general relief committee will make the necessary repairs on some of these homes as soon as it gets them tabulated.

The restoration committee is already making loans to some, but there are many who are not able to get a loan satisfactorily and who have no way of raising the necessary money to rebuild or repair their homes.

Aged Widow Needs Help. A case of a widow 80 years old, whose home suffered damage to the extent of something over \$100, has come to the attention of the committee. There are many cases as needy as this. The relief committee proposes to take these in hand and to get a force of carpenters and contractors to go out and repair such places at the expense of the general relief committee's funds.

Beginning with this morning the relief committee, with carpenters and contractors, will canvass the district in an effort to locate and list the extremely needy cases where persons are absolutely unable to repair their homes, and especially those who may be of such an age as to have no resources in the way of earning capacity to rebuild what the storm destroyed in a minute. The relief committee feels that the repairing of such homes comes within the province of their work, and they will go at it by Monday morning. While the restoration committee proposes to make the rebuilding of the many homes possible, the plan of the committee is simply to loan and not to donate.

Rules for Clean-Up Workers. Definite instructions have been issued by which the men in charge of the clean-up gangs Saturday and Sunday will be governed. Contractors accustomed to directing the operations of large gangs of men will be in charge of the clean-up work in the devastated district on these two days and will observe instructions to the letter.

The instructions aim to avoid the danger of injuring property that has not been injured by the cyclone. They are specific and absolute on the matter of prohibiting anyone from starting a fire under any circumstances and are as follows:

First—Touch no part of the burning on the lot which is intact.

Second—Separate lumber or building material that is in workmanlike manner in place on lot where found.

Parts of buildings that are detached leave in pile and in place adjacent to sidewalk on lot line.

All broken up material and all personal property of whatever nature found on each individual lot piled upon same lot.

All trees or limbs of trees piled by themselves in as regular a manner as possible.

In cases where material is lying on lot (Continued on Page Five)

The Greatest Time and Money Saver

We think of railroads, telephones, the telegraph, the wireless—but how about want ads?

They are in the same class. It used to be when a man wanted help he had to ask among his friends where he could get a good stenographer, bookkeeper, etc.

TODAY he puts in a want ad and tomorrow he has only to choose from a dozen or more.

He has furniture to sell—a want ad brings many buyers.

He has a house to rent—a want ad rents it—he has a house to sell—a want ad sells it.

They ARE a great convenience, aren't they?

Phone Tyler 1000.

GET THEM NOW—Imitation is flattery, only the imitations are so poor. The best thirty storm pictures made have been reproduced by THE BEE in a PHOTO PORTFOLIO OF THE OMAHA TORNADO, printed on fine paper, 7x9 pages, with striking cover. Price, 10 cents. By mail, to any address, 12 cents.