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GUNWOMEN EMPLOYED BY MRS. PANKHURST AGAINST OFFICERS

House Barricaded When Authorities Come to Remove Suffragette to Jail to Finish Term.

HER LICENSE IS EXTENDED

Great Crowd Assembles Expecting to See Her Forcibly Returned.

PLACE IN STATE OF SIEGE

Stocked with Two Months Supply of Provisions, Password to Enter.

THROW IN AN UGLY MOOD

Makes Rush at Automobile Carrying Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, Cleared by Strong Force of Police.

LONDON, April 28.—The expiration of the limited license under which Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was released on April 12 from Holloway jail, where she was serving three years imprisonment, caused a great crowd to assemble today at the house where she has been staying to recover from the effects of her "hunger strike." The people's expectation of seeing her forcibly returned to jail was disappointed, the authorities having in the meantime decided to extend her license, owing to her unsatisfactory health.

In the meantime the occupants of the house at which Mrs. Pankhurst was staying had placed it in a state of siege. It had been stocked with a two months' supply of provisions. The members of her family and some militant adherents were quartered on the two upper floors, leaving only the bare furniture on the two floors below, and this was plainly visible through the uncurtained windows. The heavy street door was barricaded, only holders of the passwords being admitted.

Crowd Rushes at Car.

When Mrs. Pankhurst's female chauffeur started off from the house with Miss Sylvia Pankhurst during the afternoon, a hostile crowd tried to rush the car. The private square which the houses face was cleared by a strong force of police and only householders and their friends were allowed to pass the line. When the cohorts of militants arrived from their weekly meeting only a few succeeded in penetrating the cordon and getting to the house.

One of the militants who had been inside the house said afterward that all that would have been necessary for the police to pass three barricades before they could reach Mrs. Pankhurst, who was surrounded with what she described as "our gun women."

Says Mrs. Pankhurst Not Ill.

The police inspector in charge of the squad of seventy policemen on duty in the square said:

"It is doubtful if Mrs. Pankhurst is in the house. She has a number of friends who occupy houses and she may have retreated over the roofs to one of these."

At the weekly convulse of the militant union this afternoon it was announced that Mrs. Pankhurst had no intention of recognizing the limited license system.

Hugh Franklin, a nephew of Postmaster General Herbert L. Samuel, was released from jail today, and the chairman of the meeting took his license and took it to his flats before the militant suffragettes. Mr. Franklin, she said was forcibly fed 114 times.

MILLIONAIRE BIXBY IS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—George H. Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire who disappeared when the white slavery investigation began a week ago, reappeared today and went before the grand jury, which renewed its inquiry into allegations, which on the one hand accuse prominent men as white slavers and on the other represent these men as the victims of a camera of female blackmailers.

William L. Case and Richard Hollingsworth, two young automobile dealers arrested in a vice roundup conducted by the police and county authorities, were brought before Justice of the Peace J. W. Reeves and arraigned on charges of having wronged Evelyn Queen, a girl not yet 16 years old. They will have their preliminary examination May 2.

Bixby, when he arrived at the court house, was surrounded by a cordon of private detectives.

JUSTICE REEVES, BEFORE WHOM BIXBY IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS IN THE CASE OF MRS. ROSENBERG, SET THE HEARING FOR MAY 2.

MOFFAT ROAD IS SOLD FOR THREE MILLIONS

DENVER, April 28.—The property of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railway (Moffat road) was sold at public auction at the county court at noon today. The road was sold for \$3,000,000 to the bondholders, represented by Benjamin Strong, Jr., and George H. Burr. The purchase price of \$3,000,000 was the amount prescribed by the United States district court in the order for the sale.

BIG LINER IMPERATOR IS AGAIN DISABLED

CUXHAVEN, Germany, April 28.—The trial trips of the Hamburg-American liner Imperator has been indefinitely postponed. The bearings of one of its turbines ran hot yesterday during the speed trials, necessitating the dismounting of the turbine. The company hopes to resume the trials on May 14.

United States Delays Recognition of New China Government

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Political developments in China have made it improbable that the United States will immediately recognize the new republic as originally intended and officials here believe there is therefore, no danger of further complicating the delicate situation at Peking as the result of the conclusion of the five power loan and the friction between Yuan Shi Kai and his cabinet on the one side and powerful radical party in the assembly on the other.

Although one of the first official announcements by Secretary Bryan was that in addition to withdrawing the United States from participation in the six-power loan negotiations, early recognition was intended, later statements from the White House made it apparent that such recognition was dependent upon the organization of the new government on constitutional lines.

American Charge Williams was instructed nearly two weeks ago to convey recognition to the new republic as soon as those formalities had been completed with it. It is said at the State department, however, that the failure of the assembly to choose a speaker, owing to sharply drawn party issues, is a sufficient obstacle to delay the execution of the instruction.

Notwithstanding what may be gained by an immediate recognition, it is believed here that the five-powers party to the new loan will refrain from recognizing their recognition for the present, even though it was well understood that the consummation of the financial arrangement was one of the conditions precedent to such action.

The basis for this belief lies in the fact that the officials here were informed, when it was first proposed to extend recognition by the United States that the other powers must decline to follow that course because the new Chinese government had not been organized, a condition which apparently still remains.

Friction Reported Between Diaz and Huerta Factions

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A rapidly growing situation in Mexico City, fraught with friction between the Huerta and Diaz factions of the provisional government, is reported in confidential advices, and these reports are augmented by agents of the Carranza constitutionalists arriving here.

Robert Pezuela, a member of the Mexican House of Deputies, arrived here today to succeed Gonzales Gante as confidential agent of the Carranza forces. Gante has been assigned to a special mission, the nature of which is not disclosed, but it is believed he is going to Europe.

Reports of the situation in Mexico City confirm earlier advices of the tenacity of the relations of Diaz and Huerta. Between the two officials practically all government forces in the federal district have been divided into two armed camps. Huerta has added to the Infantry at the National palace and Diaz has encamped much of the artillery on his estate, Hacienda del Cristo, about thirty miles away.

Mondragon, minister of war, is in possession of the Citadel, where other artillery is quartered.

Supreme Court of Missouri Enjoins 182 Fire Companies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 28.—The state supreme court today issued an injunction restraining 182 fire insurance companies from terminating contracts now in force. The court did not restrain the companies from ceasing to write new business in the state.

The companies were given ten days to show why they should not be fined for threatening to leave the state. The companies are given ten days to show cause why they should not be enjoined permanently from cancelling present contracts.

Representatives of the insurance companies when the injunction proceedings were filed by the attorney general Saturday said the companies had no intention of cancelling present contracts, but merely would write no new business or renew present contracts after April 30.

GEORGE E. DOWNEY NAMED FOR COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, April 28.—President Wilson today withdrew his nomination of Norman H. Martin, to be postmaster at Weatherford, Texas, and sent in the nomination of J. H. Richards. Other nominations were George E. Downey of Indiana, to be controller of the treasury, succeeding Robert J. Tracwell; Lewis T. Erwin to be United States marshal for the fourth district of Alaska.

DEATH LIST FROM MINE EXPLOSION IS NINETY-SIX

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—Final search of the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, near Finleyville, Pa., where a disastrous explosion occurred last Wednesday, was completed this morning and the fact established that the dead, ninety-six, had been removed. Coroner Heefran will begin taking testimony next week.

BRANDS TARIFF BILL INDUSTRIAL MENACE

Representative Payne Declares Dem- ocratic Measure Will Bring Country Only Calamity.

SEES LABOR IMPOVERISHED

Ridicules Claim that Revision Will Reduce Cost of Living.

ATTACKS DUTY ON GOAT HAIR

Murdock Asserts Proposed Law is a Jumble of Inconsistencies.

RAINEY COMES TO DEFENSE

Will Make Lighter Burden of Con- sumers and Compel Wealth to Contribute Its Share, He Predicts.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—General debate on the democratic tariff bill in the house wound up the night in a final outburst of oratory. Democrats spent the day landing the measure, while alternately republicans and progressives attacked its provisions.

The house, weary after a week of tariff oratory, did not produce a numerous attendance and most of the speeches of the day were made to empty benches. However, Representative Payne of New York, the ranking republican member of the ways and means committee, and the father of the present tariff law had a good-sized audience on hand to listen to his denunciation of the bill. He painted a vivid word picture of ruined industry and impoverished labor which he presented as the inevitable result of the Underwood bill. Republicans vociferously applauded when he declared that the reduction in the cost of living promised by the democrats as a result of the tariff revision was a fallacy.

Mr. Payne criticized the ways and means committee for putting wool on the tariff list while leaving on the dutiable list the hair of the Angora goats, intimating that it was the work of Representative Garner, the Texas member of the committee.

"There are three million goats raised in the United States," he said, "and I understand that 2,000,000 of them are raised in Texas."

Representative Murdock, the progressive leader, criticized the tariff policy of both democrats and republicans. He said the Underwood bill was an unreliable, chaotic jumble of inconsistencies and urged that the tariff be placed in the hands of a non-partisan tariff commission.

"If this bill passes," he said, "before Christmas, its sponsors will be offering amendments."

Representative Rainey of Illinois, democrat, declared the bill represented a new era in the government's fiscal policy, making lighter the burden of taxes upon the consumers of the country and compelling greater wealth to contribute its fair share toward paying the government expenses.

Representative Chandler, New York, progressive, advocated the reduction of certain tariff duties and called to the attention of the house the fact that Representative Heflin of Alabama, who he said had called Theodore Roosevelt "the wild man from Africa," and in the same breath had invoked the spirit of Andrew Jackson to guide the deliberations of a democratic congress.

"Jackson once killed a man named Charles Dickinson in a duel," said Mr. Chandler, "he threatened to hang Calhoun as high as Haman; tried to horse-whip Thomas Benton; challenged General Winfield Scott to a duel; overran Florida and had two eminent gentlemen hanged; thereby nearly bringing us into a war with Great Britain and Spain and, when president, broke up his cabinet by his own headstrong violence. This is the kind of man whose spirit is invoked in this house by a democratic congressman in the same breath that is employed to denounce Roosevelt as a wild man from Africa."

Bogus Securities Seized in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 28.—Bogus bonds, deeds and stocks representing more than \$2,000,000 were seized last night in a raid on a rooming house, made by Chicago avenue detectives. They were found in apartments occupied by C. M. McNaughton, whom the police assert is a man at many aliases and allege he is the leader of a gang which has swindled brokers and the public out of \$50,000 within two years. McNaughton will be arraigned in court this morning charged with operating a confidence game.

British Aviator is Killed by Fall

LONDON, April 28.—Lieutenant Rother Harrison of the British army's aviation corps, was killed while flying at Farnborough early today. He was attempting a descent from a height of 400 feet when the elevator of his biplane collapsed under the strain.

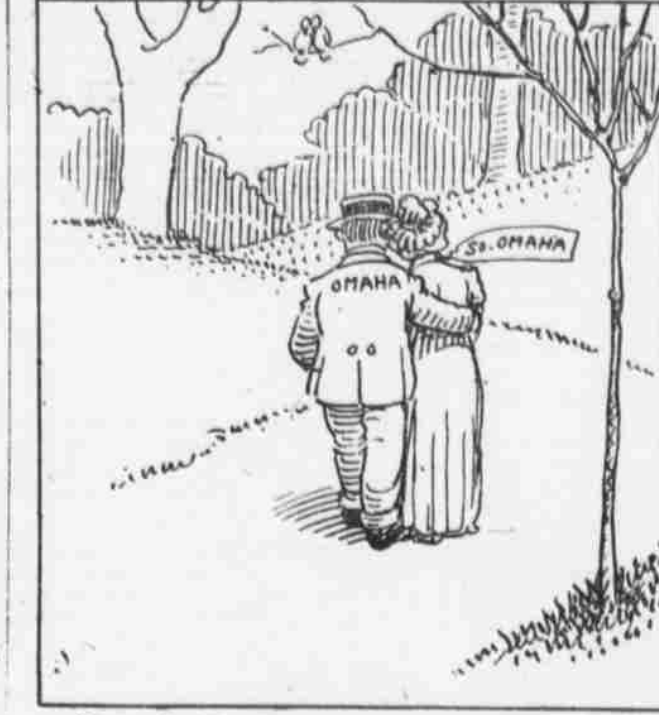
AVIATOR DIES AS RESULT OF HIS MACHINE HITTING TREE

MUNICH, April 28.—Lieutenant Von Gernerheim of the Bavarian army flying corps, died today from injuries sustained when his aeroplane collided with a tree on April 23. He never regained consciousness.

DECISION IN RATE CASES IS AGAIN POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The supreme court today announced no decision in the state rate cases and other important suits pending.

Open Season for Spooning Now On.



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WAGES OF GIRLS ANNOUNCED Loscy Wage Committee Gives Out Figures from Investigation.

SOME GET BUT LITTLE PAY Investigate Weekly Stipend of 4,750 Girls and Now Make Public the Record for Omaha and Lincoln.

Complete reports of the Loscy wage committee of the legislature that made investigations of the wage conditions of girls in Lincoln and Omaha during the last winter, are now in the hands of some of the merchants and business men of Omaha. Little information was made public, while the committee was at work, concerning the conditions found. The report does not separate the cases investigated in Omaha from those investigated in Lincoln. The total number of girls whose wage conditions were reported into in the two cities, is given as 4,750.

The range of wages found in this number was very great, depending upon the degree of skilled or unskilled work for one thing, and perhaps on various other factors. Of the 4,750 girls investigated, one received \$1.50 per week, another \$1.75 per week, another \$1.80 per week, another \$2.17, and three girls were getting \$2.40 each per week. This made seven girls out of the 4,750 that were getting \$2.40 or under. Forty-seven girls in the number investigated were found to be on wages of \$3 per week.

Some Get More.

Going to the other extreme of the list one finds three girls reported as receiving \$10 per week. There are also three reported receiving \$5 per week. There are six receiving \$3 per week. The report shows 114 receiving from \$14 to \$15.50 per week; 331 receiving from \$10 to \$15.50 per week; 273 receiving from \$5 to \$10 per week; 311 receiving from \$7 to \$7.50 per week; 614 receiving from \$6 to \$6.50 per week; 332 from \$5 to \$5.50 per week; ninety-two girls from \$4 to \$4.50 per week.

A little averaging shows that fifty-nine of the girls investigated got over \$20.50. Of those getting \$25 and over there were 1,178 of the 4,750.

The committee reported that the sanitary conditions under which the girls are working in most of the leading manufacturing and business houses of Omaha and Lincoln are good. They recommend that the labor commissioner investigate the sanitary conditions of the smaller laundries of the state and stated that the condition in the larger laundries is generally good.

Concerning the packing houses, the committee had this to say: "We find from the evidence that the girls and women employed in the packing houses receive smaller wages than those employed in any other line of business that we investigated, and in a number of cases they are working under very unsanitary conditions."

CHURCHILL PEEVED WHEN QUIZZED ABOUT FLUTTER

LONDON, April 28.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, gave the parliamentary committee investigating the British government Marconi contracts a few hard raps today. He playfully said he considered it an insult to be summoned to answer what he called "vague little-tattle."

The editor of a London financial paper had told the committee he had heard rumors that Mr. Churchill had had a "flutter" in Marconi shares.

Miner's Home Blown Up With Dynamite; Wife and Child Die

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 28.—The home of James T. Bacon, a miner and former member of the Colorado legislature, was blown up with dynamite today. Mrs. Bacon and her 5-year-old daughter were killed and Bacon was rendered unconscious and taken to a local hospital, where it was said that he was permanently injured.

GOVERNOR TO USE PROBE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 28.—(Special Telegram)—Three state institutions, the Kearney Boys' school, the State Home for Feeble Minded and the Hastings Insane asylum are now being investigated by Governor Mordecai, who at his own expense has employed Mr. Lynch of Omaha, to make a thorough examination for the last biennium was spent.

Should the investigation disclose that the superintendents of the institutions who had charge of them during the former administration had spent money illegally, it is probable that suits will be brought against them to recover the amounts the investigation may show were improperly paid out.

One measure which passed the late session of the legislature and received the signature of the governor will probably have to run the gauntlet of the referendum. Steps are being taken to call a referendum at the next general election on the appropriation voted by the legislature for \$20,000 for an armory at Nebraska City. It is said that fifty members of the legislature will act as a committee to see that the petitions asking for the vote be circulated. The petition will ask for suspension of the law until after the vote is taken.

MISS MARY PENNISTON, CHARITY WORKER, IS DEAD

ST. PAUL, April 18.—Miss Mary Brown Penniston, well known charity worker, and from whose gardens in the Bermuda Islands came the first Easter lilies to the United States. It is said, died last night from pneumonia.

Miss Penniston was 76 years old. She had been a pianist and charity worker for many years, having devoted fourteen years to the work in the Twin Cities. She was a member of the Red Cross and was chief of the organization in Los Angeles, Cal., for several years.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK NEAR BALDWIN, WIS.

BALDWIN, Wis., April 27.—Two were killed and perhaps mortally hurt and a dozen or more slightly injured tonight when passenger train No. 2 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, collided head-on with an extra freight.

Culls from the Wire

Charles throughout the country joined yesterday the Christian churches of China in praying for that nation as requested by the present Chinese authorities.

CROP CONDITIONS EXCELLENT

Burlington Report for Last Week for State is Splendid.

EVERYTHING SEEMS FAVORABLE

Precipitation Record for One Week Broken by the Torrential Rains of Last Week Over the Entire State.

The Burlington has issued its first crop and soil report of the season for the week ending last Saturday, April 28. In the preparation of these reports each agent in Nebraska makes a report of soil and crop conditions to the superintendent of the division to which he is attached. These superintendents compile the reports from the local man in turn, make a compilation that goes to General Superintendent Allen at Lincoln, who prepares an exhaustive report, which comes to General Manager Holdrege here.

Superintendent Allen paints a glowing word picture of the conditions throughout the state, concluding as follows: "Last year at this time our estimate of wheat was about 80 per cent of an average crop; this year the condition is undoubtedly above 100 per cent.

The stand of wheat is excellent everywhere and the corn is raised and conditions during the last days of April throughout Nebraska and northern Kansas could not be better. The average is probably above the average."

The summary of the reports shows that some of the oats have been sown and are coming up in good shape. From 15 to 20 per cent of the corn ground has been plowed, but no planting has been done. Pastures and meadows are in excellent condition.

Potatoes Are Planted.

On the Colorado and Wyoming divisions crop and soil conditions appear to be about the same as farther east—the best on record. Throughout the potato growing districts of the two states, generally the tubers have been planted, but they have not commenced to show through the ground. The acreage is somewhat larger than last year. This also applies to northwest Nebraska which has rapidly developed as a potato growing section within the last few years.

BLOWER OF FIRST ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB IS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—George Teasdale, who claimed the distinction of having blown the first incandescent light bulb, died last night in Kansas City, Kan. Teasdale was 72 years old and had been a glass blower since he was 15 years old.

In making his first electric lamp Teasdale was associated at New York with Henry Goebel, a jeweler.

BRYAN TELLS GOLDEN STATE DIPLOMACY CAN SETTLE JAP DISPUTE

Urges Alien Land Ownership Legis- lation Be Put Over Until Next Session of Legislature.

STATE WILL GRANT REQUEST

Secret Meeting of Nebraskan with Governor and Legislators.

CONFER FOR SEVERAL HOURS

Generally Believed that No Laws Af- fecting Orientals Will Pass.

BIG CROWD AT THE STATION Commoner is the Personal Guest of California Executive—Mayor Democrats Welcome Him to the State.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 28.—This is a matter which can be settled by diplomatic negotiations," said Secretary Bryan to the 125 members of the legislature today and Governor Johnson. "The national government asks \$500,000 to let alien land ownership legislation lie over until the next session."

Governor Johnson, Lieutenant Governor Wallace and members of both houses of the legislature were elected in the assembly chamber for three hours and a half with Bryan. When they emerged several members said it was their opinion that no anti-alien land laws would be enacted at this session.

Governor Johnson met the visitors in the train where, also, a considerable group of democratic legislators had gathered and personally welcomed Mr. Bryan to California.

An hour after Secretary Bryan's arrival it was announced by Governor Johnson that he would call the two houses of the legislature together in a joint executive session, beginning at 11 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of allowing Mr. Bryan to deliver his official message. The meeting was called at the request of Mr. Bryan, said the governor.

Statement is Issued.

Secretary Bryan made the following statement on his arrival:

"I am visiting California at the request of the president and with the consent of the legislature to confer upon an important matter which, while local in its immediate effect, is international in character.

"Each state occupies a dual position while it is the guardian of its domestic affairs. It is a member of the union, and therefore interested in all that concern the nation's relations with the outside world.

"The president, upon whom rests the constitutional duty of maintaining diplomatic relations with other countries, asked me to come to California to confer with the governor and legislature upon such phases of the subject as touch this nation's relations to other nations.

"Coming on such a mission, it would be obviously improper to say anything in advance upon questions which may enter into the conference."

Although he will spend much of his time at the governor's home, arrangements have been made for Secretary Bryan to have an office in the capitol building, where he will be accessible to callers during his stay.

Mississippi is for War.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A "war speech" in support of the proposed California anti-alien land law was delivered in the house today by Representative Sisson of Mississippi.

"I must have war or submit to the indignity. I am for war," cried Mr. Sisson. "I am with the people of California in their efforts to prevent these aliens from acquiring land."

"I believe," said Mr. Sisson, "that no non-resident alien should be allowed to hold a single foot of land in this territory of the United States. What would Washington say in answer to the question, war or submission? What would Jackson say? What would Cleveland say? What would McKim say?"

"I resent the efforts of Japan to force us to submit to its demands."

Mr. Sisson took the position that the Japanese government, in protesting against alien land legislation, was endeavoring to exempt its citizens from the operation of the laws of the state.

"The president and secretary of state," said Mr. Sisson, "should only suffer an alien government that the people of the alien nation would be healthy with liberty in accordance with the law of the state. Any other position would lead to the federal government taking out from under the laws of the states the citizenship of another nation. But all citizens or aliens resident in a state must be held subject to its laws and to exempt the alien would give him privileges over and

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