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MANSION BURNED IN SCOTLAND Acid Poured Into London Mail Boxes and Windows Smashed.

BIG SENSATION IS PROMISED Police Are on Watch in All Cities in United Kingdom.

INDIGNATION ON THE MAJESTIC Passengers on Steamship Which Was Delayed by Police for an Hour Risked Life for Woman's Arrest.

EXETER, England, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is said today to be in a state of collapse, having started both a hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic.

Threatens Violence. LONDON, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge for the arrest of their leader, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was put into effect this morning with the destruction of a mansion at Wemyss bay, Scotland; several attempts to destroy letters by pouring acid into mail boxes here, and numerous isolated cases of window smashing. Moreover, it was stated the women had a plan to do something sensational within the next twenty-four hours and the police everywhere kept a strict watch.

In the meantime Mrs. Pankhurst remained in Exeter jail, the authorities not having decided to remove her to Holloway. She has already commenced a "hunger strike."

Passengers on the Majestic, on which Mrs. Pankhurst made the voyage, told the indignation of the travelers at being detained for over an hour in Plymouth harbor in order to enable the police to outfit the suffragettes, who planned to rescue Mrs. Pankhurst. As one American put it, "All this to arrest one little woman."

The English press also is inclined to sneer at the elaborate police plans. The Manchester Guardian remarks: "There was an absurd disproportion between the actual danger of disorder or rescue and the plans of the authorities."

The Westminster Gazette says: "It is absurd to describe the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst as a triumph for the police."

Militancy Not Needed Here. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, outlined her views on militancy today just before the close of the convention. She asserted that "militant methods never have been adopted and never will be used in this country to secure the ballot for women, because the constitutional method, the method of civilization, will bring it about."

"The hatchet, the method of barbarism, never will be necessary," she added, "because the men of the United States will give the women the ballot by the constitutional way."

A committee of fifty-five women, representing every state and territorial association in the organization, was appointed to wait on President Wilson, who has been unable, on account of illness, to see the suffragettes.

Mrs. McMill McCormick of Chicago is chairman of the committee which will remain here until the president receives them an audience. They will urge him to recommend action by congress at this session on the woman suffrage question.

LITTLE CRIPPLE DIES ON HIS BROTHER'S BACK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—For two years Oliver Heuer, 12 years old, and known by neighbors as "The Little Father," carried his invalid brother, Frank, 10 years old, on his back ten blocks to and from school. Yesterday Oliver's task ended, for the little cripple died on his brother's back. Death from heart disease came while he was being carried home from school. "The Little Father" is inconsolable. He said he would rather have Frank back and the job of carrying him for life.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Omaha, including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for various dates.

Hull Regards Monroe Doctrine as Menace to the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An attack on the Monroe doctrine as a work out argument which should be cast aside for an international court, was made in an address here today before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes by William F. Hull of Swarthmore, Pa.

"Its consequences, present and future, are appalling," said Mr. Hull. "Some of its past applications and the possibility of its applications in the future have done more than anything else to put together, to alienate our neighbors. The Latin-American view of the Monroe doctrine is greatly regarding our mutual commerce and causing profound and widespread international distrust."

He declared that this country had entangled itself with Germany and Japan because of its "sensitiveness" over the doctrine.

The Monroe doctrine, which was looked on as the "sine qua non" of American public policy in the last century, Mr. Hull asserted, was fast becoming the Frankenstein monster which would crush its creator. "This is due," he continued, "not only to the extraordinary development of the original doctrine and to its limitless possibilities of continuous growth accompanied by a great and growing responsibility on the part of the United States, and the remarkable progress of Latin-America, but also to the old world's changing attitude towards international rights and duties and to the majestic international tribunal slowly rising in the midst of sovereign nations."

A solution, he thought, would be to let an international tribunal take care of the problems this country alone is trying to handle.

Howard Tells of the Collapse of One Telephone Merger

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Testifying today in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, John A. Howard of Wheeling, W. Va., told of the collapse of a plan to take over all independent lines east of the Rocky mountains. He was called by the government to tell of the sale of the Interstate Telephone Company of New Jersey to the Bell system whereby, he said, competition in northern New Jersey was wiped out.

On cross-examination Mr. Howard said the Continental Telephone and Telephone company was organized to take over all independent companies east of the Rockies, but went into the hands of receivers. At the time of the collapse, he said, independent telephone companies in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio had been merged into the National Telephone corporation and were about to affiliate with the Continentals. Howard then told of negotiations now under way in which it is planned for the Bell system to take over the companies in the National Telephone corporation.

Senate Democrats Accuse Republicans of Dilatory Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Two hours' talk in the senate today again prevented action on the democratic resolution to fix thirteen-hour-a-day sessions on the currency bill.

Senator Bacon denied that there was any purpose to restrict debate or "exhaust the senate," and Senator Williams repeated that the object of the program was to make "the talkers talk early, talk late and talk continuously, until the talkers are talked out."

All Des Moines Saloons Reopened

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—Every one of Des Moines' eighty-eight saloons opened today after having been closed since November 22, as the result of a supreme court decision to the effect that they had been operating under an insufficient consent petition. The opening came today after Judge Preston of the supreme court had granted a rehearing in the case and a stay of execution.

COPELAND MURDER CASE RESULTS IN MISTRIAL

MARFIA, Ky., Dec. 5.—A mistrial was declared today in the case of Miss May Copeland and her fiance, Lucien Turk, charged with the murder last July of Hugh Atchison, brother-in-law of Bardwell, Ky. The jury took the case Wednesday after the trial had continued for several days, but its deliberations were interrupted by the illness of one of the jurors. Miss Copeland swore that she killed Atchison because he wronged her a week before the tragedy.

"Futurists"



Drawn for The Bee by Hal Coffman.

CONVERT TO RIVER TRAFFIC Mayor Dahlman Says Missouri Can Carry Freight.

TERMINALS ARE THE PROPER THING. After Which It is Easy Matter to Make Big Muddy Do the Best.

Mine Supposed to Be Tomb of Ralph Lopez is Opened

BINGHAM, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The Little Apex, supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was unclosed early today. On the removal of the double bulkheads at the exists, the pent-up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday until last night, escaped with a rush. It was expected a posse would be able to enter before night and search for the body of the desperado.

Son Charged with Murder of Father

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Willard Butler, son of the veteran whose body was found here last night, was today held to the grand jury by the coroner to answer charge of murder.

Ransdell Heads Rivers Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The tenth annual rivers and harbors congress adjourned today, after re-electing Senator Ransdell of Louisiana president and passing resolutions endorsing annual federal appropriations for river and harbor improvements and a national policy for waterways.

The National Capital

Friday, December 5, 1913. The Senate. Met at noon. Ratification of democratic currency bill program delayed. Consideration of the Hetch Hetchy bill resumed. Interstate Commerce commission postponed consideration of trust bills.

PRIMARY AND CONVENTION President's Plan May Affect Republican Conference Dec. 16.

CHANGING MAY NOT BE NEEDED. Senator Cummins Says Proposed Primary Act Should Not Be Allowed to Interfere with Plan for Preliminary Convention.

Subtle Poison is Used by Alleged White Slaver

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—A common dancing needle found today in a theater box occupied last night by Mrs. Marjorie H. Graff, bride of a week, is believed to be the instrument by means of which Mrs. Graff was inoculated with a subtle poison, which caused her to fall insensible within a few minutes.

Fifty Drowned and Probably Thousand Marooned by Floods

BRYAN, Tex., Dec. 5.—A death roll of more than fifty persons, and possibly 1,000 others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms in this section of south central Texas. For over fifty miles the Brazos was three to five miles wide and running with mill race speed. Scores of flood refugees are believed to be in peril.

Would Prohibit Words "United States" in Corporation Titles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Steierson of Minnesota today introduced a bill to prohibit banks or trust companies, or persons, firms or corporations, joint stock associations or companies engaged in any brokerage, investment or insurance business, from using the words "United States" in names or titles.

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The Sunday Bee

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The whole of western Nebraska is buried beneath a blanket of wet snow, ranging in depth from a few inches to two feet. Not only does it cover this state, but it extends over all of Wyoming and Colorado, at numerous points in these two states being two and one-half and three feet on the level. It commenced falling Wednesday night and according to railway reports is still falling.

In Nebraska the heavy snow belt extends west from a line drawn north and south through Valentine, Broken Bow, North Platte and McCook. East of this line it has been raining and snowing at intervals since Wednesday. Through the Missouri valley there has been no snow, but there has been almost a constant downpour of rain, hard at times, but generally a light drizzle, every drop soaking into the ground and putting it in the best condition in years for the next crop.

Blocks the Trains. The snow throughout the western part of this state and over Wyoming and Colorado is seriously interfering with the running of trains. In Denver, where the snowfall is reported by the railroads at more than two feet during the last twenty-four hours, not a car wheel has turned since early Thursday afternoon. Train service was completely abandoned. Railroad yards were deep in snow and even switch engines could not be moved.

No. 1 on the Burlington, that left here Thursday morning, got as far as Hudson, thirty miles east of Denver, where it became stalled in two feet of snow that covered the track on the level. Nos. 3 and 5, that left Omaha late in the day, got as far as Akron, Colo., 100 miles east of Denver, where they were forced to tie up and where they still remained. At Akron the Burlington agent reported thirty inches of snow, but not blowing.

Knows is Drifting. On the Burlington's line from Brush, Colo., to Alliance, Neb., through train service was abandoned. All snow on this line the snow was reported to be from two to three feet in depth. Where it had drifted it was ten feet deep.

While through train service was demoralized locals were put on everywhere through Nebraska, so that people were enabled to reach Omaha and Lincoln. The Union Pacific's trains into and out of Denver were practically out of business, as the yards in that city were so deep under snow that engines could not be moved. On the Union Pacific's main line, snow did not interfere with the service much east of Julesburg, but west of there and as far into Wyoming as Rawlins there was an abundance. At Sidney, Neb., snow was two feet deep and even deeper at Cheyenne, where sixteen inches of new snow fell during the night. This heavy fall extended north as far as Orin Junction on the Colorado Southern.

On the Union Pacific's Northport line there was heavy snow all the way, but nothing that interfered with the running of trains. The Burlington's Billings line, though under six to sixteen inches of snow all the way from Broken Bow to Sheridan, kept trains moving and everything was practically on time.

The Northwestern found heavy and continuous rain all the way from Omaha to Valentine. From there into the Black Hills and to Lander it was snow ranging from six inches to two feet in depth. Freight trains are being moved, but (Continued on Page Two.)

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