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## SENATE TO TAKE UP THE ADMINISTRATION REPEAL BILL TODAY

**Hearings to Continue for Fifteen Days, Will Begin Before Canal Committee.**

**SUBSTITUTES ARE CONSIDERED**

**Members with Measures Other Than Sims' to Be Heard.**

**ARGUMENTS FROM COASTS UP**

**Pacific and Gulf State Organizations Will Present Their Views.**

**WORKS ON FLOOR FOR HOURS**

**Californian Criticises Position Taken by President Wilson in the Matter.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act will begin on the senate side of the papitol tomorrow, with hearings before the interoceanic canals committee, to continue fifteen days.

Senators who have introduced substitute measures will be heard first, and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of Pacific coast and gulf states, who have asked an opportunity to present their views.

While the committee preparations were under way today preliminary debate on the tolls issue occupied the greater part of the session in the senate, where Senator Works of California held the floor for hours. Asserting that the United States had the right under the treaty to prescribe such tolls as it sees fit for its own vessels, Senator Works criticised the position taken by President Wilson.

"I think," he said, "that the president deserves to be commiserated for having taken on himself this terrible responsibility. If we are to make this sacrifice, and surrender our rights, and our sovereignty over the canal, the president alone will be responsible. Without his insistence and influence this repeal would never have been passed by either house of congress."

The senator referred to the fact that no tolls are charged vessels of the United States navigating the canals and rivers on which the government has spent $700,000,000 and asserted to impose tolls upon coastwise shipping passing through the Panama canal would be in violation of the constitution.

Senators Owen, Norris, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Weeks, Thomas, Newlands and Root, who have introduced tolls bills or resolutions, will appear before the canals committee during the next day or two. The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call former Secretary of State Knox and other officials familiar with the canal situation.

## Body of Mrs. Stevens Will Be Cremated

PORTLAND, Me., April 8.—A brief and simple funeral service in accordance with her expressed wish was held today for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, head of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The body will be taken to Boston and cremated.

## MEREDITH ASKS NOMINATION FOR SENATOR IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—E. T. Meredith, publisher of a farm magazine, will be a candidate for United States senator on the democratic ticket, to succeed Senator Albert B. Cummins, according to an announcement here today. Mr. Meredith, who is en route to Des Moines from Denver, will issue his formal announcement tomorrow.

**Winter in Texas Panhandle.**

DALLAS, Tex., April 8.—Winter came back to the Texas panhandle today with a temperature of 10 above zero. All the fruit in this section, it is believed, has been killed. An inch of snow has fallen. The snow is of great benefit to the cattle ranges, which have lacked moisture.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; rising temperature.

**Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.**

| Hours. | Deg. |
|---|---|
| 5 a. m. | 23 |
| 6 a. m. | 22 |
| 7 a. m. | 22 |
| 8 a. m. | 23 |
| 9 a. m. | 25 |
| 10 a. m. | 26 |
| 11 a. m. | 29 |
| 12 m. | 31 |
| 1 p. m. | 32 |
| 2 p. m. | 34 |
| 3 p. m. | 35 |
| 4 p. m. | 37 |
| 5 p. m. | 38 |
| 6 p. m. | 37 |
| 7 p. m. | 37 |
| 8 p. m. | |

**Comparative Local Record.**

| | 1914. | 1913. | 1912. | 1911. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highest yesterday | 38 | 38 | 68 | 48 |
| Lowest yesterday | 22 | 26 | 42 | 32 |
| Mean temperature | 30 | 37 | 55 | 40 |
| Precipitation | .00 | .24 | .00 | .00 |

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 47 |
| Deficiency for the day | 17 |
| Total deficiency since March 1 | 7 |
| Normal precipitation | .08 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .09 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 1.87 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | .34 inch |
| Excess for cor. period, 1913 | 1.93 inches |
| Excess for cor. period, 1912 | 0.56 inch |

**Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.**

| Station and State of Weather. | Temp. 7 p.m. | High-est. | Rain-fall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cheyenne, cloudy | 22 | 22 | .06 |
| Davenport, partly cloudy | 28 | 32 | T |
| Denver, cloudy | 30 | 30 | .16 |
| Des Moines, clear | 34 | 36 | T |
| Dodge City, clear | 36 | 40 | .00 |
| Lander, cloudy | 36 | 40 | .00 |
| North Platte, clear | 38 | 40 | .00 |
| Omaha, clear | 37 | 38 | .05 |
| Pueblo, cloudy | 28 | 28 | .02 |
| Rapid City, pt. cloudy | 34 | 36 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, clear | 56 | 56 | .00 |
| Santa Fe, cloudy | 30 | 30 | .06 |
| Sheridan, cloudy | 36 | 38 | .00 |
| Sioux City, clear | 36 | 38 | .00 |
| Valentine, clear | 36 | 38 | .00 |

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Governors Hostile to Proposed Land Leasing Measure

DENVER, April 8.—General discussion of the system of leasing th public domain, with particular reference to the leasing bill now before congress featured the second days session of the western governors' conference here. The executives expressed decided opinions, some of them hostile to the proposed measure. It was decided, however, not to go on record in a resolution until after hearing the views of the government officials at the irrigation conference to be held later in the week.

The governors adopted a report of a committee consisting of Governors Ernest Lister of Washington, E. M. Ammons of Colorado and William S. Pry of Utah recomending a final session of the governors' conference after the close of the irrigation conference. At that session action will be taken by the state executives on the leasing bill.

A. A. Jones, first assistant secretary of the interior, discussing the leasing bill, declared the government was doing everything in its power to advance the interests of the west.

He outlined the proposed leasing system, declaring that it would improve existing conditions. He intimated that there was no occasion for a clash between state and federal authorities.

Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, defended the large discretionary power vested in the secretary of the interior by the leasing bill.

Governor Carey asked the federal officials whether it was the purpose to assert federal control over water power which does not enter into interstate commerce and is not derived from navigable streams.

"If the bill undertakes to do anything which is not authorized by the constitution of the United States, there is a certain tribunal that will stop it," Mr. Jones replied. "I see no provision in this bill which undertakes to regulate the internal affairs of states."

## Premier Asquith is Returned to the House of Commons

LONDON, April 8.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the House of Commons today when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland. At noon, no other candidates having put in an appearance, the returning officer of the constituency declared Herert Henry Asquith duly elected.

Premier Asquith resigned his seat in the House of Commons on March 30 after he had taken over the war secretaryship from Colonel John Seely. According to the British custom a member of Parliament on accepting an "office of profit under the crown" is compelled to give up his seat in order to seek the approval of his constituents for his acceptance of office.

While the premier was absent from the legislative chamber, Reginald McKenna, home secretary, performed the functions of leader of the house. During this short period the home rule bill passed its second reading.

The resignation of Colonel Seely, secretary for war, was brought about by the crisis in the army in connection with the Ulster.

## Three Men Killed By Explosion Near The Dalles, Oregon

THE DALLES, Ore., April 8.—Three men were killed—another is dying and several were injured today on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works, one mile and a half east of Big Eddy, when a big steam shovel struck a hole that had missed fire and caused a terrific discharge of dynamite.

Ed Kindler, shovel engineer, was blown to atoms. The other dead and injured were laborers known as "pitmen."

Employes were considerably aroused over the accident. For some time it is said they have been complaining about the "missed holes," declaring the engineers in charge of the blasting had been trying to fire too many holes for the number of batteries used, and that dangerous charges were left unprotected in the way of workers.

## Senate Refuses to Confirm McNally

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate today by a vote of 26 to 24, after a prolonged debate.

## WESTERN UNION REVISES ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, April 8.—Pursuant to the agreement with the Department of Justice disintegration of the western Union Telegraph company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company, directors of the Western Union, resigned from the Western Union board today.

Those who resigned are Edward J. Jeffrey, Charles Lanier, Lewis Cass Ledyard, John J. Mitchell, Harry B. Trayer, Theodore N. Vail, John I. Waterbury and Robert Winsort.

The other directors were re-elected and the following were added to the board: William H. Baker, Henry W. DeForrest, William Fahnestock, Percy A. Rockfeller, Mortimer L. Schiff and William H. Truesdale.

A meeting of the new board has been called for April 15, when, it is expected, Newcomb Carlton will be elected president.

## QUIMET PLAYS FIRST ROUND ON BRITISH COURT

SANDWICH, Kent, England, April 8.—Francis Quimet, Brooklyn, Mass., played his first round over the championship course here today and did the eighteen holes in seventy-nine strokes. The record for the links is sixty-eight, made by John Henry Taylor, British open golf champion. The American open champion said he was quite satisfied with the way he was getting onto his game.

## OVER ONE THOUSAND ILLINOIS BARS CLOSE

**Newly Enfranchised Women of State Deal Liquor Men a Heavy Blow.**

**SIXTEEN COUNTIES MADE DRY**

**Prohibs Win in About 200 of 300 Townships.**

**THEY TAKE ELEVEN CITIES**

**Feminine Vote is Over Two-Thirds Against Saloons.**

**SOCIALISTS LOSE IN MILWAUKEE**

**Jost, Democrat, Victorious in Kansas City and the Commission Plan Meets with Defeat.**

CHICAGO, April 8.—Women voting for the first time in Illinois township elections yesterday aided in closing more than 1,000 saloons, adding sixteen counties to the thirty already dry and barring the sale of intoxicants in approximately 200 of the 300 townships in which local option was an issue.

Their victory included eleven cities which previously were wet. They were Bloomington, Galesburg, Elgin, Decatur, Canton, Freeport, Belvidere, Monmouth, Kewanee, Lockport and East Galena. Rockford, Mattoon and Galva were kept in the dry column.

No city or township which was dry was lost by the anti-saloon forces, but Springfield, Quincy, Rock Island, Aurora, Joliet, Alton, Moline, Dixon and West Galena remained wet. In Springfield a majority of women voted for saloons, and in Joliet the women were almost equally divided as to saloons.

Incomplete returns placed the woman's vote at 40,681 dry and 18,181 wet. The men's vote was about one-eighth greater than the women's, and was approximately 60 per cent wet.

**Women Officers Elected.**

Women elected thirty female township officers, twenty-six township collectors, three town clerks and a member of the Board of Education in Springfield.

Although 73 per cent of the women registered in Chicago took advantage of their newly gained franchise at yesterday's municipal election, none of the women candidates for city council was successful, receiving only a scattered vote. Alderman John (Bathhouse) Coughlin, who for a score of years has represented the First ward, won by nearly 4,000 over Miss Marion Drake, a court stenographer. More women voted for him than for Miss Drake, and he won by a 3 to 1 vote.

The vote in Chicago totalled nearly

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## Girls' Dormitory of Yankton College Destroyed by Fire

YANKTON, S. D., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dakin hall, girls' dormitory of Yankton college, was destroyed by fire this morning. Nearly all the students were absent at classes. Four girls were on the fourth floor, but escaped safely. The college boys nearly emptied the building of its contents before the walls fell. The building was erected in 1889 at a cost of $25,000. Insurance, $18,000.

A joint meeting of trustees and faculty this afternoon provided temporary arrangements for students and voted determination to undertake at once larger things for the dormitory life of the students.

## British Aviator is Killed by Fall

LONDON, April 8.—Sergeant Deane of the British army flying corps was instantly killed today at the Brooklands aerodrome while making his final flight as a pupil before receiving his pilot's certificate. Deane, acting against the advice of his instructor, ascended to a height of 1,200 feet. He then attempted a sharp spiral descent during which he lost control of the aeroplane.

## SPURGEON SAYS HE WAS BEATEN, ROBBED TORTURED

DES MOINES, Ia., April 8.—Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon will be escorted from Denver to Des Moines by a committee from the Knights of Luther, of which he is sovereign scribe, according to an announcement here today. Spurgeon sent the following message to E. A. Lingenfelter, an official in the order.

"Reports do not half cover the foul play. Face beaten beyond recognition. Mark on neck by strap choking me. Body bared and burned. Left in weeds to die. Taken fourteen miles into country when job was finished. Took $10 from my pockets to pay chauffeur. Took $100 from my room. "OTIS L. SPURGEON."

B. F. Largent, a Denver insurance man, telegraphed local Knights of Luther that the papers in Denver "are muzzled and won't tell the truth."

DENVER, Colo., April 8.—Reports from the hospital today were to the effect that the Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, who was kidnapped and beaten here Sunday night, probably would be dismissed from the institution this week.

## WIFE DESERTER SERVES FOUR YEARS IN JAIL

MERCER, Pa., April 8.—L. M. Bollinger of Grove City, Pa., who has been in jail for four years, because he refused to obey an order of the court to contribute $5 a week toward the support of his wife, today asked to be released on his own recognizance.

Judge A. W. Williams told Bollinger's attorney:

"You can tell Bollinger that unless he makes some settlement with that girl very soon, I'll sentence him to the workhouse under an act of assembly that covers such cases."

Bollinger has a short time to decide on his future action.

## Introducing the Local Composers

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## O'BYRNE GOES TO DEFEAT

**Wilson Candidate in New Jersey Loses by Five Thousand.**

**REPUBLICAN PROVES SUCCESSFUL**

**Endorsement of Administration Policy is Made Issue—Moose Vote Shows an Extraordinary Shrinkage.**

PATERSON, N. J., April 8.—Almost complete returns from the election in the seventh New Jersey congressional district showed that Dow H. Drukker, republican, defeated James O'Byrne, democrat, by a plurality of more than 5,000 votes. O'Byrne had been strongly backed by President Wilson, Drukker making his campaign against the new tariff law.

Drukker received 10,620 votes and O'Byrne 5,940, while Demarest, socialist, was a close third with 5,053.

Whitehead, progressive, received only 611 votes. In 1912 Roosevelt carried the district by 891.

O'Byrne in his campaign appealed to the voters to support him and thus approve of the president's policies. Senators and other democratic leaders were sent from Washington to speak for O'Byrne.

Democratic leaders today refused to accept the result as a repudiation of the administration. They asserted that the

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## Hitchcock Asks Data Used in Selecting Reserve Bank Cities

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The first move to investigate the selection of the twelve reserve cities of the banking system was made in the senate today when Senator Hitchcock, democrat, introduced a resolution calling on the organization committee for all its data and the reasons on which it based its conclusions selecting the reserve districts. Under objection by Senator Swanson, democrat, it went over until tomorrow.

The resolution followed a hot debate between southern senators over the selection of Atlanta and Dallas as against New Orleans. Senator Ransdell declared an effort would be made to overturn the selections by appeal to the federal reserve board.

## D. B. LYMAN, PROMINENT CHICAGO LAWYER, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 8.—David B. Lyman, former president of the Chicago Bar association and of the Chicago Title and Trust company, died suddenly at his office here today. Mr. Lyman was 74 years of age. He was a member of the board of missions of the Episcopal church and for many years a delegate to the Episcopal general conference.

## The National Capital

**Wednesday, April 8, 1914.**

**The Senate.**

Met at noon.

Canals committee arranged plans for public hearing on the Panama tolls exemption repeal, which begin tomorrow.

Senator Bryan attempted to force the woman suffrage amendment off the calendar on a point of order, but Vice President Marshall overruled him.

Senator Weeks continued his speech on the Panama tolls exemption repeal, analyzing treaty provisions.

Agreed to take up the radium conversation bill on Friday.

**The House.**

Met at noon.

Miscellaneous bills on the calendar were considered.

Lands committee continued consideration of the coal and oil leasing bill.

New Jersey delegation asked the rivers and harbors committee to appropriate for dredging Newark bay.

Representative Murray of Oklahoma spoke in defense of his vote on the Panama tolls repeal.

## Big Posse Hunting New Hazleton Bandit Who Made His Escape

NEW HAZLETON, B. C., April 8.—Every citizen of Hazleton capable of bearing a rifle is out today searching for the last man of the bandit gang which raided the branch of the Union Bank of Canada here yesterday. Six men have been captured or killed. The one still free, and who may have the $1,100 taken from the bank, is believed to have been wounded and his capture is expected. An eighth man has been arrested as a suspect, as he was seen with the gang early yesterday.

## French Aviators Are Murdered by Moors

RABAT, Morocco, April 8.—Captain Herve, a French military aviator, and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death today by insurgent Moors after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

The officers were engaged in a reconnoitering flight near Zenmour, when their motor became disabled. The captain piloted the machine in a gliding flight to earth.

Both alighted safely and were endeavoring to repair the defective motor when a band of Moors surrounded them and after torturing them, cut them up with swords and spears. The Moors also destroyed the aeroplane.

## Big Fire Raging in Cadott, Wis.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Mass., April 8.—Fire broke out in the business portion of Cadott, twelve miles south of here, this afternoon, and it is still raging. Twelve buildings have been destroyed and the entire business part of the village is threatened. The fire was the result of a gasoline explosion.

## WILSONS WILL SPEND EASTER IN WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Plans for President Wilson's Easter trip were changed today. The party will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., instead of Hot Springs, Va., as previously announced. The purpose is to afford Mrs. Wilson rest and an opportunity to recuperate from her recent illness. The president will leave Thursday night, spending Friday, Saturday and Sunday at White Sulphur Springs, returning to Washington Monday morning.

## CHINESE SOCIAL AT THE HANSCOM PARK CHURCH

This evening at the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church a Chinese social will be given. An interesting Chinese dialogue by the young ladies will be a part of the program, to which will also be contributed numbers by Mrs. Dr. Jennie Callfas and Dick B. Bruun. Mr. Bruun will sing his song, "Omaha is My Own Town," and will also introduce for the first time "Stream of Dreams," his latest composition.

## ALTMAN ESTATE WORTH THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, April 8.—A tentative valuation of between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 is placed on the estate of Benjamin Altman, merchant and art connoiseur, who died on October 7, 1913, according to an announcement published today by the executors. These figures include Mr. Altman's art collection, worth $10,000,000 and which will go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

## COLOMBIA TREATY SIGNED

**Uncle Sam to Pay $25,000,000 for Partition of Panama.**

**WILL END YEARS OF FRICTION**

**Document Will Not Be Laid Before the Senate Until After it Has Been Ratified by Republic of Colombia.**

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Twenty-five million dollars is the amount the United States agrees to pay to Colombia for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone in the treaty signed in Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Colombian authorities. This was stated here today at the Colombian legation.

No rights for a new interoceanic canal across Colombia by the Atrato river route and no coaling privileges in San Andreas and Providencia islands of the Colombian coast, it was added, were contained in the treaty.

While the Colombian minister, Senor Betancourt, received cable from his foreign office informing him of the signing of the agreement, the State department was still awaiting word from Mr. Thompson.

The boundary between Colombia and Panama is to follow the line laid down in an earlier treaty, which was signed but never ratified by the Colombian congress. One important demand which the South American republic had been insisting on—the free passage of its merchant vessels through the canal—was given up because of President Wilson's attitude in favor of repeal of the tolls exemption. That had been a stumbling block in the way of final agreement.

The Colombian congress will be called in special session to pass on the treaty before it is submitted to the senate here. Acceptance of the latest treaty will end ten years of negotiations and friction between the United States and Colombia and relieve strained diplomatic relations.

Colombia insisted that the United either pay a lump sum for the canal zone it acquired when the Republic of Panama was set up over night with guarantees of integrity from Washington, or that the whole question be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 8.—The entire text of the treaty between the United States and Colombia settling the Panama controversy, which was signed here yesterday, is not to be published until after the Easter holidays. Representative newspapers declare today that the treaty is very concise and contains the following provisions:

"First—The restoration of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia.

"Second—An indemnity of $25,000,000 to be paid to Colombia six months after the ratification has been exchanged between the countries.

"Third—Certain privileges for Colombian commerce by way of the Panama canal.

"Fourth—The Colombian-Panama boundary to be based on the law of June 9, 1855, demarcating the former Colombian state of Panama.

"Fifth—The United States to lend its good offices for the settlement of pending questions between Colombia and Panama."

## Ranch Foreman is Slain by Physician

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 8.—T. E. P. Booth, foreman of a ranch near here, was shot and killed today by Dr. L. E. Wiggins, a physician of Shelby county, Texas. Dr. Wiggins surrendered himself to the sheriff. The physician explained that Booth, who arrived here a month ago from Texas, had wrecked his home. Intent upon revenge he followed Booth and for the last week had searched for him in this vicinity, finding him only today.

## SPANISH REFUGEES DRIVEN OUT TORREON ARE NOW IN EL PASO

**Eight Hundred Men and Women Exiled by Villa Grateful for Protection of Uncle Sam.**

**TRAIN REACHES JUAREZ EARLY**

**Refuse to Leave Cars Until Consul Carothers Arrives.**

**UNITED STATES MAKES PROTEST**

**Carranza Refuses to Modify Policy of Expulsion.**

**SAYS ALL SPANIARDS MUST GO**

**Policy Will Be Modified Only in the Cases of Individuals Who Prove They Have Not Mixed in Politics.**

EL PASO, Tex., April 8.—Eight hundred members of the Spanish colony of Torreon, expelled from that town, after having passed through the recent great battle in fear and trembling and afterward facing the wrath of General Villa, stood today beneath the Stars and Stripes.

They were refugees, truly, stripped of their property, for the time being, at least, but supplied with temporary funds, and expressions of great relief came from them as they crossed the ugly wooden bridge under which the muddy little stream known as the Rio Grand (great river) flows, and found themselves on American soil at last.

How desperately they clung to the fact that Spain had left their interests in the hands of the United States was shown by the fact that although the train to which they and their baggage had been crowded for thirty-six hours, arrived hours before dawn, they resolutely declined to leave it until George C. Carothers, special agent of the Department of State arrived.

A newspaper reporter was the first visible evidence of the proximity of the land of safety to dawn on them, and to him they appealed to notify Carothers at once of their arrival.

"We are under American protection," they explained eagerly and the reporter promptly notified the American representative, who at once deserted his half finished breakfast and sped to their relief. Carothers was unable to comfort them with any assurances that they would be restored to their homes, his interviews with General Carranza yesterday having met with the flat statement that expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico was a settled policy of the rebel program which would be modified only in the cases of individuals who might upon investigation by a commission be found innocent of having mixed in politics.

**Spaniards Reach Juarez.**

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 8.—Six hundred and twelve men, women and children of the Spanish colony, expelled from Torreon by General Villa, arrived here before daybreak today.

Huddled in the passenger cars they waited for dawn and the arrival of George C. Carothers, special agent of the Department of State.

"Mr. Carothers came up a day ahead of us to see what he could do with General Carranza," said Joaquin Fernandez, a prominent member of the colony.

"We are under protection of the American flag and we decided not to leave the cars until Carothers comes."

It was breakfast time in the cars. Everywhere lunch baskets were opened and coffee cooked over an alcohol stove.

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## General Drummond Again Defies Court

LONDON, April 8.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court today when "General Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to prison for two months for creating a disturbance in Hyde Park during the Unionist rally on Saturday.

Mrs. Drummond was so violent that three policemen had to pinion her and remove her hat pins before the magistrate found opportunity during a pause in the uproar to pronounce sentence.

The "General" vehemently declared she would never pay the fine. She was forcibly removed to a cell.

All the time Mrs. Drummond was in court she kept up a fierce struggle with the police and wardens and shrieked denunciations of every one present. A sister militant suffragette, who was in court was the victim of a verbal attack because she did not storm the prisoner's enclosure and rescue the "general."

Seizing a policeman's metal whistle, Mrs. Drummond flung it at the magistrate's head, but he dodged the missile.

Taking advantage of the diversion Mrs. Drummond then sprang from the enclosure, but was seized before she got far away and was carried back shouting and struggling.

**Easter For The Children**

All children love Eastertide. They feel the Springtime interest in fresh, new things.

Have you provided the younger members of your family with what they need for the early Spring days?

The advertisements in The Bee are full of suggestions about all kinds of apparel for children. Read them thoroughly and consider what your children require and what you want them to have—and then visit the shops.

You will find your buying made easy if you have prepared your mind beforehand by knowing what our most reliable merchants have to offer you.