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MILITANTS CAUSE A REIGN OF TERROR

Suffragette Bomb Throwers and Arson Squads Active

THE PROSECUTIONS CONTINUE

Police Magistrate Receives Combustible Package by Mail—Methods Used in Publication of "The Suffragette" Exposed.

London, May 14.—A business-like bomb, addressed to Henry Curtis Bennett, the police magistrate, was delivered by a letter carrier at Bow street police court today.

Combustibles Discovered. Suffragette bombs were found today in one of the passenger cars of a train running between Kingston-on-Thames and London on the Southwestern Railway.

Residence Burned. A militant suffragette "arson squad" destroyed a large untenanted residence, the "Highlands" at Sandalee-on-Sea, near Folkestone, on the English coast last night.

Hearings Resumed. Striking evidence of the extensive operation of the militant suffragettes and the bad effects on the women's cause of the outrages committed by them was given today on the resumption of the hearing at the police court of the charges against the suffragette leaders.

Salaries Small. The accountant who read the salary book from which it appeared the pay of the militant movement leaders was not princely.

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THE ANTI-FREE SUGAR FIGHT

Anti-Free Sugar Democrats Join Republicans in Fight Against Underwood Tariff Measures.

Washington, May 14.—Using an "original Wilson man" from Michigan with a fluent pen for an oracle, the anti-free sugar Democrats led by Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, assailed the Underwood sugar schedule in the Senate today despite strenuous efforts of Senator Simmons and other Democrats to stop the flow of the attack.

Republicans enjoyed the efforts of the Democratic leaders to prevent the reading of a long letter submitted by Senator Ransdell written by Lewis C. Rowles, of Lansing, Mich., in which free sugar advocates were characterized as "the most unscrupulous apostles of Democratic faith," and the sugar schedule as "a boomerang to knock out the Democratic party."

With Republican trenchant Michigan protestant that "the statesman or party leader who, in formulating important legislative measures does not take the consequences of the measures into account as well as the ultimate practical results of these measures is a raw hand at the business."

Republicans applauded when the Senate clerk read "free to trade, free to compete, free to contract, which erstwhile bore the immortal watchword of free silver?"

Senator Penrose later injected levity into the proceedings when Senator Kern's resolution for a Federal investigation of conditions accompanying the strike of coal miners in West Virginia, advanced through three hours of debate in the Senate today to a point where its friends believe that tomorrow a vote upon it would be taken.

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NEBRASKA TORNADO TAKES DEATH TOLL

Ten Killed and Thirty-odd Injured at Seward Yesterday

WIND STORM IN OKLAHOMA

Much Property Lost in Both Places—Other Towns Also Reported Laid in Waste—Hail and Rain Followed.

Seward, Neb., May 14.—A tornado which took a toll of ten lives, injured 30-odd persons and destroyed more than a third of this town, occurred shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Twenty-two residences were destroyed and many more were partly wrecked, but the business portion of the place did not greatly suffer.

The identified dead are: Mrs. David Hodger, Mrs. William Heffinger, Mrs. Henry Wasson, Mrs. B. L. Wasserman, J. Schultz, Burlington section foreman; six-year-old daughter of Schultz, Mrs. R. Imlay, Samuel Crim, Mrs. Edwards.

Reports from surrounding sections indicate that the effects of the tornado were felt over a wide range of territory. The tornado was followed in Seward by a hail and rain storm. Tonight the town was without light.

Chatanooga, Okla., May 14.—Several buildings, including a bank, church and school house here were wrecked during a wind storm late today. The property damage is estimated at \$25,000. No one was hurt.

MINERS' STRIKE. Senate (May Order Federal Investigation in West Virginia.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Prominent Church Leaders From All Quarters of the Globe in Attendance—Unification in the Churches Discussed

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Dr. Robert M. Russell, of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., tonight was unanimously elected moderator of the United Presbyterian Assembly in session here. Dr. Russell succeeds Dr. Hugh H. Bell, of San Francisco.

The name of Dr. Russell was placed before the assembly by Dr. C. P. Proudfit, of Des Moines, Iowa. No other nominations were made and Dr. Russell was declared elected by acclamation.

The incoming moderator was presented with a handsome gavel made from wood taken from the first United Presbyterian theological seminary, founded at Service, Pa., in making the presentation Dr. G. A. Beattie, of Atlanta, spoke of the proposed union between the United Presbyterian Church with the Southern Presbyterian Church and suggested that the merged organizations should be called the United Presbyterian Church.

After a day devoted to numerous pre-assembly conferences, all of which were well attended, the Pan-American Pentecost was formally launched tonight at the United Presbyterian Assembly held its initial meeting.

Chief in interest among the pre-assembly conferences held today was the joint meeting of representatives from the United and Southern assemblies to discuss the union of the two churches. It was announced that while progress had been made at the meeting, another session has been set for the following week.

Feature of especial interest at the opening session of the United Assembly tonight was the farewell sermon of Dr. H. H. Bell, of San Francisco, retiring moderator.

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GOVERNOR UPHOLDS THE LEGISLATURE

Determined to Sign Anti-Alien Land Bill, After Due Consideration.

THE ANSWER OF CALIFORNIA

Governor Johnson Will Sign Bill in Spite of Federal Administration's Appeal For Veto—International Question.

Washington, May 14.—With Governor Johnson's announcement today that he would sign the California alien land bill in spite of the federal administration's appeal for a veto on account of the Japanese protest, it now becomes necessary for the State Department to determine whether it will proceed with the negotiations with the Japanese government on the basis of defending and sustaining the rest of the Californians to deprive the Japanese of the right to hold real property, or whether it shall concede that the act violates the spirit if not the letter of the treaty with Japan and attempt to find means of nullification.

In his messages to Governor Johnson, President Wilson already expressed the opinion that the legislation is discriminatory so that the Japanese contentions that the act constitutes discrimination in violation of international law and of the spirit of the treaty, is powerfully supported and for anything that the State Department made difficult should be found necessary to champion the cause of the Californians.

The first thing to be done will be to formally inform the Japanese embassy of Governor Johnson's action. In the ordinary course of negotiations, the Japanese government would reply to it as it is presented by the constitution of the United States from negotiating directly with one of the American commonwealths it must hold the National government responsible for anything that may occur in California to the detriment of Japanese residents.

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