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SUFFRAGETTES RESUME MILITANT CAMPAIGN

Shatter Dublin Castle Windows; to Attack the Commons.

By Associated Press. London, Jan. 23.—The suffragists have lost no time today in opening their militant campaign. In Dublin they made a concerted attack at noon on the windows of Dublin castle, a number of which were smashed. Three suffragettes were arrested.

In London, too, the suffragettes displayed great vigor. "General" Mrs. Drummond sent an ultimatum today to David Lloyd-George chancellor of the exchequer, after he had refused at her request to receive a deputation of women on the ground that he had other engagements. She wrote: "I and other members of the deputation intend to wait upon you in the house of commons at 8 o'clock this evening. We trust you will make the necessary arrangements to receive us."

Mrs. Despard, a leader of the militant suffragettes, and two of her companions were sentenced to 14 days imprisonment today on the charge of resisting the police in the execution of their duty when they dispersed a meeting in Trafalgar Square last evening.

Mrs. Despard, who is a sister of the famous cavalry general, Sir John French, was offered the option of paying a fine of \$10, but she refused to accept this and was sent to jail. A fourth suffragette who was among those arrested last night was sent to prison for seven days.

CRUDE OIL PRICE SHARPLY ADVANCED

Manipulation Suspected in Boost which Hits Independent Refiners.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—For the second time this week all grades of crude oil in this market were advanced seven cents a barrel, the latest advance lifting Pennsylvania crude to \$2.19.

COME TO RELIEF OF GEN. SICKLES

Many Offers to Contribute to Making up Monument Fund Shortage.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 23.—Supporters of General Daniel E. Sickles, arrested and released under bail yesterday in connection with a \$23,000 shortage in funds of the state monument commission said today that in their opinion the case would never be tried.

LEASING OF HILL LANDS AIDED STEEL MONOPOLY

Testimony as to Control of Mesaba Range by Steel Corporation.

NIAGARA "POWER TRUST" ATTACKED

Preference Clause of Proposed Bill Attacked before House Committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—Charges that a "combination of power companies" controls electric power generated at Niagara Falls and that the proposed law placing Niagara power under the authority of the secretary of war, would perpetuate that combination, were made before the foreign affairs committee today by Representative C. B. Smith of New York.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES IN ANNUAL MEETING

Face \$2000 Deficit—President Recommends Buildings Costing \$445,000.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, Jan. 23.—The total expenditures of the university for the past year amounted to \$145,000, according to the report of President Venable today, leaving a deficit of \$2000.

U.S. SOLDIERS AND MOROS IN SHARP ENCOUNTER

Americans Lose One Killed and Several Wounded Near Jolo City.

TRY TO FORCE CONFIRMATION

Republicans Determine to Keep Senate in Executive Session Until Appointments Are Passed On.

FILIBUSTER THREAT IN EXTRA SESSION

They Declare the Purpose of Blocking Wilson's Nominations as a Retaliatory Measure.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—After a caucus of republican senators today in which a plan to fight the confirmation of President Taft's held-up nominations was agreed upon, Senator Smoot moved an executive session of the senate with the idea of holding the session as long as a quorum could be kept.

DR. FRIEDMAN COMING TO TEST CURE'S VALUE

New York, Jan. 23.—According to a letter received by Charles E. Finlay, president of the Aetna National Bank of this city, Dr. F. F. Friedman, the German scientist who claims to have discovered a cure for tuberculosis, will arrive here on February 6th to put his discovery to a test.

SNEPPARD IS ELECTED IN JOHNSON'S STEAD

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Representative Morris Sheppard, was today elected United States senator for Texas from the short term ending March 4th next and for the long term beginning on that date.

No Way to Stop Flow of the Beulah Crevasse

Engineers Conclude They Are Practically Powerless—Can Tie Ends, but Will Hardly Be Able to Close Break until Low Water—Miles of Land Inundated.

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 23.—Army engineers concluded today that they are practically powerless to contend with the great Beulah crevasse in the Mississippi river levee system near Greenville, Miss. They can "tie" the ends of the broken levee by the familiar process of driving piling deep into the soft soil and filling in with rock and brush, so as to prevent further erosion of the levee, but it is believed to be quite impossible to close the gap before low water next summer.

Through Canal Before Year Ends

New York, Jan. 23.—An ocean-going ship will pass from one ocean to the other through the Panama canal before the end of the year 1913.

This was the promise that Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, made at a dinner in his honor, given by the Lehigh University club last night.

"The question of the completion of the Culobra cut and the lock gates. There was some delay in the matter of the gate but the contractors have assured me that the Gatun gates will be ready by April first and those at Miraflores by June. This will enable us to admit the water."

To See Wilson Sworn in And Then Hunt a Barber

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Army Lieutenant Is Arrested On Charge of Stealing Dresses

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MANY AMATEURS ARE INVOLVED

Confession of James Thorpe Causes Surprise and Consternation Among the Amateur Athletes.

TO RETURN THORPE TROPHIES TO SWEDEN

Case of World's Champion at Once a Tragedy and a Marvel Says Sullivan.

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 23.—The confession of James Thorpe, the "world's greatest athlete," that he played baseball as a professional during the summer of 1909 and 1910, will result in a sweeping investigation of the standing of several other "college men from the north" who Thorpe says played in the same league. James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, so announced today.

Mr. Sullivan said he had written Thorpe asking him to name the men thus referred to in his confession. "As soon as we receive Thorpe's reply," Mr. Sullivan said, "we will begin an inquiry into the records of the other men. If any of them are holders of amateur athletic union records or prizes, we would have no choice but to declare the records off and order the prizes returned. We would, of course, send them to the men who were second in the respective events."

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