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### WAR PECLARED BY MILITANTS

Wholesale Crime Cam-Campaign of the English Suffragettes.

PROPERTY DESTROYED VALUED AT 5 MILLION

Extra Policing in London Costs Government a Million a Month-Another Bomb Is Found.

By Associated Press. London, May 8 .- The militant se tion of the British suffragettes intend to inaugurate a campaign of exceptional violence to avenge the defeat of the woman's suffrage bill Tuesday night and the prosecution of the central militant organization. Advanced members of the fighting sisterhood declared today that "the events of the last few days are to be eclipsed by

worse things to come.' "Votes for Women," the woman suffrage newspaper edited by Mr. and Mrs. Pethich Lawrence says today:

We see before the country a period of disorder such as has not known for decades, perhaps for centuries. We see a prospect of violence being answered by violence in a terri-ble crescendo. We foresee the likelihood of crimes being sympathized with if not condoned, approved by many of the most respected law-abiding members of the community."

The police authorities are greatly concerned about the increase of bomb attacks on buildings. Another these outrages was attempted at Tottenham in the northeast of London this morning. Like that deposited yesterday in St. Paul's cathedral, the bomb was discovered before it had time to explode. It was found by a caretaker outside the door of a shop

The authorities have secured evi dence that many constitutional suf-fragettes have joined the militant body since the defeat of the woman suffrage bill. There is no question that the number of the militants is growing larger.

Damage to property in the British isles caused by militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to more than \$5,000,000 according to an official estimate made today by aupolice headquarters in Scotland Yard.

To this sum, they say, must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property. Three detective have been assigned to watch over each member of the cabinet at all times while all suspected persons are shad-owed by plain clothes men and all der special guard.

Figured at this rate the suffragette activities are costing the country at least \$25,000,000 a year.

"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond suddenly collapsed and fell in a head on the floor of the prisoner's enclosure at the Bow street police court this morning when proceedings under the malicious damage act were resumed against the suffragette leaders. was carried out of court by a jailer and a wardress.

Pevelations made during previous hearings had whested the public appetite and the court wer filled to overflowing when the "conspirators" were Annie Kenney, Miss Laura Lennox and the chemist Clayton.

Further correspondence was produced by counsel for the treasury in things' such as a general raid on the public letter boxes throughout London and a war on the house of lords. It was suggested that the attack on the peers could be accomplished "by means of a suffragette typist who could secure a position on the re-

porting staff.

According to Archibald Bodkin, treasury counsel, a circular was found in Miss Laura Lennox's residence announcing the formation of a branch society called the "Y, H. B."

Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yard explained that the initials stood for "Young Hot Bloods." The society was to be composed of the younger members of the Women's Social and Political union. Political union.

### MRS. M. E. BANKS

r of Mrs. J. Taylor Amiss Died Yesterday on Way to Her Home.

ton and New York, having left Ashe ville Tuesday afternoon with her son, Lr. C. L. Bunk of Bridgeport, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor Amiss of this city, for ber home. The deceased had been visiting Mrs. Ambs: here during the winter and had been quite iii, but it was thought that she was suffi-stently improved to make the trip

Mrs. Banks was 77 years old and was a member of the Congressionalist church of Bridgeport. She had been in poor health for several months and came here for recuperation. She had daughters Mrs. Louis Cardner of Derby. Conn., and her husband. The body has been taken to Bridgeport for burial.

The west a quarter of a century ago.

"The store" was opened in 1872 by By Associated Press.

"Mike" McLonald, who was reported to have made a fortune out of it. It consisted of a sahoon, a club room sengers were carried during a 75-om hat belong the second floor and a gambling minute flight by the French alrman room on the top floor. There was an Frangeois, in his biplane here this and her bushand. The body has been taken to Bridgeport for burial.

# GIVES EVIDENCE

Woman Who Figures in Jack Johnson Case on Witness Stand.

By Associated Press. Chleago, May 8.—Belle Schrieber the woman figuring in the trial of Jackson under the Mann white slave act, took the witness stand today. A slight, rather pretty brunette, sha sighed as she sank into the witness chair and faced the big negro whose associtaion with her is admitted by the defense. She were a thin veil, but pushed it up over her hat as her examination began.

Previous witnesses testified to rent ing an apartment to Johnson which was occupied by Belle Schreiber and to having sold furniture for the apartment to Johnson. The apartment was in the tenderloin district.

The Schreiber woman testified she first met Johnson while she was an inmate of one of the most notorious resorts in Chicago. This was in 1909 when she was 22 years old.

Johnson went to New York, but called by telephone and sent money through his manager, she said. She went to New York to visit the fighter, paying her expenses from money sent by Johnson's manager. When Attorney Fark, representing

the government, attempted to bring out details of the witness' relations with Johnson, Judge Carpenter ruled that inasmuch as these were admitted, he would refrain from polluting the ears of the jury with them.

Chicago, May 8,-The effect of Federal Judge Carpenter's censorship of attendance at the trial of Jack John son on a white slavery charge was apparent in the comparatively empty enches at today's session of court. For appearance in court the fighte

had pledged his diamonds and jew-eiry. At the Union depot, where Jahnson went to meet a friend before court opened today, he was hissed by

Esteelle Henderson, alias Puinter proprietress of a resort af Pittsburgh, testified she had dismissed Belle Schrieber, the "white slave" of the present case, from the house. The government had hoped to show that this action was due to the Schricher woman's association with Johnson, bu objection of the defense to this line o examination was sustained

## COMMERCE IS INCREASING

Six Large Vessels to Be Built for Service of Chilean Corporation.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—R. H. DeFarl, president of the South American Steamship company, a Chilean corporbrought in. They included besides the ation operting between ports in that "general," Miss Harriett Rebecca country and Panama, has arrived in country and Panama, has arrived in Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachael the United States to arrange for con-Barrett, Ara Beatrice Saunders, Miss struction for his company of six large vessels to ply between Valparaiso and New York by way of the Panama canal.

Commerce between Chile and the United States has been growing. nitrate, a fertilizer which the United States probably will buy in increasing quantities, Chile has a monopoly; and the vessels which come here loaded will return down the west coust of South America, touching at ports in Colombia, Peru, Ecuador and Chile, loaded with American manufactured goods.

### YARMOUTH TO WED.

Earl Whose Marriage to Alice Thaw Was Annulled, to Take New Wife.

By Associated Press. London, May 8.—The Marquis of Hertford, former husband of Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, whose marriage was annulled on her petition in 1908, is about to marry again.

The prospective bride of the marof Varmouth, is Mrs. Moss-Cockle, who is much his senior in age. Sho Mrs. M. E. Banks of Bridgeport, who is much his senior in age. She Corns, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock on a train between Washing-by her former husband.

Chicago, May a.—Workmen today began to wreck a building on South Clark street which for years was occupied by "the store" of one of the most notorious gambling houses in the west a quarter of a century are the west a quarter of a century ago. "The store" was opened in 1872 by "Mike" McLionald, who was reported

## MITCHEL CHOICE FARMERS TO FIGHT FOR BETTER RATES

Wilson Stepped in to End Contest between O'Gorman and McAdoo over Collectorship.

BOTH ACQUIESCED

June 1, if Senate Confirms -Error Causes a Delay.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 9 .- Varying re ports as to who originally proposed John Purroy Mitchel to be collector of the port of New York brought fromthe White House today a statement that President Wilson himself had re quested Mr. Mitchel to take the office It became known that Senator O'Gor man and Secretary McAdoo both concurred in the selection after Mr. Wilson had suggested Mr. Mitchel. The White House statement was as fol-

"Mr. John Purroy Mitchel has ac epted appointment as collector of customs at New York at the presilent's request. At no time has Mr Mitchel been a candidate for the of He feels himself to be obligations to conclude certain important matters now before the committee of the board of estimates and appointment of the city of New York of which he is chairman, notably the organization of terminal facilities on he west side of Manhattan island and the organization of railroad and marine terminal facilities in South Brookyn and he is reluctant to surrender his present office while these remain unfinished

"The president recognizing the im portance of these public matters is willing that Mr. Mitchel's assumption f the office of collector, if confirmt, shall be portponed until June first permit him to complete his part these matters."

When President Wilson sent the ame of Mr. Mitchel to the senate esterday the name was spelled by nistake, "Mitchell" and this will necesitat the sending of the nomination

# APPLIES FOR STAY

Intention to Appeal Contempt Case to Supreme Court Is Announced.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—Attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison asked the district ourt of appeals today to stay its mandate sentencing Compers to thirty days in jail and fining Mitchell and Morrison \$500 each in affirming contempt of court judgments against the labor leaders in the Bucks Stove and Range case. Counsel asked for the stay,

nouncing their intention to appeal the case to the Supreme court of the United States, The court granted them leave to

renew the motion if the appeal canno be prepared in the 15 days allotted by

### CUTS BABY'S THROAT

Women Asserts She Slew Her Two Children "for Religious \*

Philadelphia, May 8,-Mrs. Mary Kulara, 24 years of age, crept from her bed today, got a butcher knife and cut her two infant daughters' throats without arousing her sleeping husband. At the police station the woman hysterically cried she had slain the babies for religious reasons.

Opposes Federal Railways in Alaska.

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 8 —Opposition to government aid for Alaskan Railways was expressed today to the senate territories committee by O. L. Dickinson, manager for Close brothers and Wrecking a Famous Den of Vice in other English debenture holders, of ar existing route from Skagway to the existing route from Skagway to the interior. He declared that the com-

Advisory Committee of the State Union Pledges Support to Craig.

Special to The Gazette-News, Raleigh, May 8.—The advisory com mittee of the state farmers' called on Governor Craig today and ACQUIESCED piedged support in the fight for just and equitable freight rates. Dr. Alexander, the president and spokesman, said the farmers had no specific plan to offer, but would be with the Appointee Will Take Office state for better rates for the entire state. They oppose anything that gives one community advantage over mother.

John W. Hinsdate, jr., was elected city attorney by the council today at salary of \$1500. The Lafayette Mutual Insurance

company moves its principal office from Fayetteville to Lumberton, citizens of the latter town giving the company \$100,000 in extra business in

## FOREST RESERVE LANDS

More Than 90,000 Acres Added to Government Holdings of Lands.

Gazette-News Bureau. Washington, May 8. Carrying out the instructions give

it a meeting held in Greensboro sevrai weeks ago in which they were appointed a committee to deliver a medal of the North Carolina societ; of the Cincinnati, Colonel Bencham ameron of Raleigh and W. G. Lami of Williamson called upon President Woodrow Wilson and presented the sedal. Mr. Wilson accepted and told the committee he are kind to become

Colonel Cameron has been in Nev York for the past few days attending a meeting of the American commit ee of the international peace confer-Colonel Cameron and Josephu Daniels are members of the executive ommittee.

The senate has confirmed the nom nation of Louis B. Hale to be post master of Fayetteville and John A. Strickland of Elm City.

Forest Lands Purchased At a meeting held yesterday the Na ional Forest Reservation commissio authorized the purchase of approxi nately 93,000 acres of mountain lands to be added to the Appalachian na tional forests. These tracts will be acquired by the secretary of agricultur ifter the necessary surveys and title xaminations have been made.

The commission also approved the urchase of six tracts covering 16,460 eres in the Unaka purchase area Unicoi county, Tenn, This is the iniludes the Unaka mountains that form the boundary line between Tennesse and North Carolina. A report was made by the geological survey showing that the proper control of the watersheds within that locality would be beneficial to the Tennessee river both as regards erosion and the regu lation of the flow of the stream. purchases made are the first in this

locality. In the Nantabala purchase area is Macon county, N. C., the commission gave its approval for the purchase of 5465 acres of land comprised in 3 racts. These tracts simply fill out and help to make compact the large tracts which the government has already acjuired and most of the Nantahala tracts, which were approved are equally well timbered. The prices range from \$4.50 to \$10 per acre with an average of \$7.05.

No action was taken in regard to the Biltmore tract near Asheville.

Total of 600,000 Acres Bought. By Associated Press.

Washington, May 8.—Approximately

93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, Tennesser, North Carolina and West Virginia were approved for pur-chase yesterday by the national forest reservation commission. This will make almost 600,000 acres bought by the government up to date for the Appalachian and White mountains forest reservation.

The largest of yesterday's group of racts comprises \$8,400 acres in the Massanutten region in Page, Warren and Shenandoan counties, Virginia, the present purchase practically rounding ut what the government needs in that section. In the Potomac purchase area a group of 32 tracts, totaling 32,660 acres in Frederick and Shenandoah counties. Virginia, and Hards bout half of which adjoin lands aleady bought. In the Nentuhula purhase area in Macon county, North Carolina, S1 tracts, containing 5465 acres, was approved, filling out tracts previously purchased there. The only purchase in a new area was in Unicol county, Tennessee, where control of the watersheds, it is said, will benefit he Tennessee river. The six tracts ought contain 16,460 acres.

Money already has been appropriated sufficient for the purchase of about 1,000,000 acres of eastern mountain land, although it is estimated that aventually the purchases pieded to protect the Appalachian and White mountains watershed will total about , 000,000 acres.

## DR. FRIEDMANN IS DENG' NCED

Debating the Underwood Measure. MEASURE WILL PASS

Sessions While Senate Is

THE HOUSE TODAY Minority Contest over Point of

Order Doomed to Fail. Both Sides Are Agreed.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 8 .- Delayed in it essage last night by a parliamentary echnicality, the Underwood tariff bill as engrossed today for presentation to the house at its hour of meetingo'clock this afternoon. Because of the democratic insist

nce on a point of order, against the epublican motion to recommit the dll to the ways and means committee with a view to forcing a tariff commission provision, the reading of the till in its engrossed form was made ecessary.

The parliamentary statisticians of both the majority and the minority prepared today for the final fray over the point of order, but the result, i view of the large democratic majority in the house was a foregone conclu Meantime the democratic leadors in the senate were preparing for onsideration of the bill there.

There is talk among the house aders of taking a recess of about 30 days during the senate considera-tion of the tariff. While there have been individual conferences on the bill, the fact that the president has yet communicated his views regarding the question of currency legisition at this or the regular session of ongress has precluded any formal onsideration so far as to what the ouse shall do when it disposes of the tarin.

President Kirby called at the white louse to present formal protest he i to present to President Wilson against the provision of the sundry civil bil which prohibits the use of a certain appropriation for enforcing the Sher man law against farmers' and work-men's organizations. Mr. Kirby tole Mr. Tumulty 200,000 business would join in the protest. President Wilson indicated he would sign the

# BY VICE CRUSADER

O'Hara Asserts Affidavit Attacking His Morality Is Underworld Plot.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 8 .- The missing regis er of the Hotel Sherman in this city. which figures in a secret affidavit pre sented in the state senate attacking he morality of Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara, chairman of the vice-commis ion, was found today.

The affidavit was presented by Dep uty Sheriff Richard M. Sullivan, but was made by another person, whos identity is obscure, so far as the pub lic is concerned. It was produced upon the insistence of the lieutenantgovernor, who declares that it is part of a conspiracy formed in the underworld by persons whose income were threatened by his crusad against vice.

The affidavit is said to state tha last January O'Hara and a prominen young woman of Springfield registered at the hotel Sherman as "T. D. Duncar and wife." A Springfield millionalry istered as "J. J. Miller and wife." ar alleged to have shared the "Duncan sult. A handwriting expert will com the signature of Duncan with that of O'Hara.

President and Family to Attend Cen tral Presbyterian Church,

Baltimore, May 8.—President Wil son and his family have decided durattend the Central Presbyterian for is paster. This information wi ontained in a letter received here to day from a member of the president's

Interstate Rate Advanced

By Associated Press Washington, May 8 - The interstate ommerce commission held today tha it would not prevent an increase of interstate freight rates merely for the e of influencing intra-state. This principal was announced connection with an application by arriers for permission to advance th points in Pennsylvania to destinations in New Jersey and other states.

## Lower Branch May Discontinue | INQUEST RESUMED IN PHAGAN CASE

Conflict in Statements of Newt ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS Lee Alleged by Officers.

By Associated Press Atlantag Ga., May 8,-When the oroner's inquest today resumed its inestigation of the death of 14 years old Mary Phagan in the National Penell company's factory here 10 days ago, authorities in charge of the case confessed that from the maze of con-Bicting evidence that had been thus far unearthed they were able to deduce few definite conclusions as to the manner in which the girl was killed. Three previous sessions of the inquest

utile. Considerable interest attached to the report of Dr. Claude A. Smith. study and prevention of tuberculosis. analysis of blood stains upon a shirt found shortly after the Phagan girl's eath at the home of Newt Lec. negre night watchman of the factory, under arrest in connection with the case. It as stated by Coroner Donehoo that his report probably would be laid beore the inquest at today's session. While Lee has maintained that he had ot seen the shirt for two years previous to its presentation to him in his cell after arrest, the report of Dr. Smith is said to find that the blood tains are less than two months old. Lee M. Frank, superintendent of the

who testified at the last meeting of the inquest Monday, was expected to e recalled to the stand today. umber of other employes of the fac ory were, at the request of Coroner Donehoo, in readiness to testify. former W. Rogers,

policeman, who took the officers to the scene of the marder line morning of the tragedy was discovered, was the first witness sefore the inquest when it was reumed today. He told of the examinaion of the body by the police and tesified that New! Lee, the negro night vatchman under arrest, told him that found the body "lying on its fact." When Lee testified before the in-nest recently he asserted he found

he body with the "face up."
Rogers then told of the identifica ion of the body by a girl employe a he factory and of his subsequent vis factory superintendent, with Detective Starnes. The witness asserted that Frank was apparently nervous and was excited and asked the detective if the negro night watchman had reported to the police something that council in its first session yesterday had happened at the factory. Neither Rogers nor the detective replied to the manner of talk, even to a threat to

uestion, the witness stated. Rogers was followed on the stand Lemme Quinn, foreman of the penof that he visited the factory on the day of the tragedy, a few minutes ago, when Fowler was elected chief, after Mary Phagan was supposed to the office of special officer to the have left. He was questioned closely by Coroner Donehoo as to his actions and the time of his visit on that day. After the examination of two minor linesses, the inquest was adjourned until later this afternoon. When temporary adjournment was taken indicaions were that the examination of witnesses by the coroner would be concluded late today. It was generally believed that a night session would be held if necessary in order to conclude this feature of the investi.

### BIG SEASON EXPECTED BY RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Washington to Asheville Service by the Southern Will Be Improved.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building. Washington, May 8. J. H. Wood, district passenger agen for the Southern railway with headquarters at Asheville, said today be fore leaving for home that he expects the greatest travel to Western North Carolina this summer of any season ! the history of the railroad. He said The congress of the International the railroad had arranged to run four Olympic committee opened here toinstead of two special trains from Washington to Asheville during the present season and the train facilities from nearly all other parts of the outh will be doubled in order to handle the heavy passenger traffic,

### CONGRESS TO TAKE UP CURRENCY REFORM

By Associated Press. Washington, May 8.—Currency leg-isiation will be taken up by the house about June 1. This announcement was made today by Representative Underwood, who urged that lanking reforms be considered at the session and laws be enacted if possible.

'An Adverse Factor'' in Campaign Against the White Plague, Says Homer Folks of German.

SOCIETY IN SESSION

Physician's Claims Make It Difficult to Obtain Funds or Work, It Is Declared.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 8 .- "One of the adverse factors that are retarding the prevention of the white plague" was the characterization applied to Dr. F. entributed little toward clearing the F. Friedmann's tuberculosis vaccine mystery, and independent investiga- by President Homer Folks in his tion has been admittedly almost as opening address today at the meeting of the National Associtaion for the

aid the speaker, "which followed the announcement of the Friedmann cure in Berlin has hitherto occurred in the tuberculosis campaign. Only those who have been engaged from day to day in inducing state and local authorities to appropriate the funds can appreciate how vastly more difficult this task has been made in the last few months by the extremely effective press agents of Dr. Friedmann. Thus far it has not been evident to me as a layman that any of those who have had to do with the subject in this

country have won much credit." After attending numerous commitee and division meetings, delegates gathered today to listen to an opening address by their president, Homer Folks, and the report of the executive secretary, Dr. Hvingston Farrand. Preliminary business of the convention then was on the program for consider. ation. Later in the day meetings of the clinical, sociological and patho-logical sections were scheduled and at night a conference of the advisory

council. Physicians and others enlisted in the crusade against the white plague are present from all sections of the United States.

#### ACTION OF COUNCILMEN DENOUNCED BY MAYOR

Declares That the Election of N. J. Williams as Chief of Police of Wilmington Ties His Hands.

Special to The Gazette-News. sprupg a sensation and caused all exercise the recall provision of the charter in the election of Nathan J. Williams as chief of police to succeed il factory, Quinn previously had stat-d that he visited the factory on the of police for six years, and two years mayor was created for him. charge is made against him that he failed to enforce the law with particular reference to the prohibition law.

> pon Williams and others appointed vesterday, declaring that he had not seen taken into the confidence of the poard. Two members of council replied to the effect that Mayor Moore was in the caucus but left before any action was taken saving that he was not well. Mayor Moore declared that in putting Williams as chief of police, his hands were tied with regard to the

Mayor P. Q. Moore denounced as

infair and unjust the action of the

council in caucus Tuesday in deciding

enforcement of law. He served notice, however, that if the law is not enforced he will remove Williams from At a meeting yesterday of the county board of health Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the present city superintendent of health, was elected superintendent of the combined city and county health departments which have just been consolidated. A determined fight was made against him by the physicians of the city but he won out by a vote of three to two, Mayor Moore casting the deciding vote, laying aside, he explained, his personal feelings in the matter in response to the will of a majority of the people

of the city. Olympic Committee Meets,

By Associated Press Lausanne, Switzerland, May 8. day. Most of the countries of the world were represented, 400 delegates being present. The inaugural proionable audience including

### Train Robber Escaped Convict.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—That the robber who last week held up a Kansas City southern train here, then shot J. M. Short of Joplin and secaped with \$1100, is William LaTrasse, who except from the Wyandutte courty (Kan.) Jail two years ago after being convicted of train robbery, was the at theory put forword by detertives to