

BOTTLE OF ACID SMASHED ON BALLOT BOX

By London Suffragette.

Mrs. Chapin Adopts New Method of Destroying Ballots Cast in Election Precinct of British Capital.

OFFICERS BADLY BURNED.

London, Oct. 23.—With the evident intention of destroying ballots in a box at the Bermondsey by-election today, as a protest against the exclusion of women from the right of franchise, Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, this morning smashed a bottle containing corrosive acid upon the ballot box.

What she accomplished was the painful burning of some of the election officers and the assurances of her own arrest.

Slipping into one of the booths where perhaps a thousand ballots had been deposited, Mrs. Chapin drew from under her cloak a bottle in which ink had been mixed with corrosive acid, and before she could be stopped hurled the bottle upon the box. It broke into many pieces and the flying acid splashed upon the election officers.

Several Severely Burned.

A number of those who so severely injured as to require medical attention. About the same time a similar outrage was attempted at another booth by a young girl who wore the suffragette colors. In the latter instance little damage was done beyond the burning of the finger tips of the election officials who removed the bits of broken glass. So far as could be ascertained no such acid reached the ballots in either case.

Later in an interview Miss Christabel Pankhurst, while deploring the wounding of the officials, asserted with much emphasis:

"It is the government that is responsible. It is the government that drives women to these acts."

The Act Was Planned.

It appears that today's violence was planned by the Women's Freedom League, the members of which glory in what was done. It was members of this same league who picketed the House of Commons for fifteen weeks. The league's secretary is Mrs. Edith Martyn. In an interview following the attack upon the ballot boxes Mrs. Martyn said:

"We thought that as Premier Asquith has not shown himself amenable to our requests the time had come to take more active measures. Our plans were thought out most carefully. Our object this morning was to invalidate the election. We had formed various plans and the others would have been tried during the day had this one failed."

Made Business of Marrying Girls

New York, Oct. 28.—Pressure by police, which has already forced from Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, intimations that he may have done away with other wives besides Anna Luther, for whose killing he is now imprisoned at Islip, Long Island, was again supposed to come to the man who is believed by the authorities to have made a business of marrying women and putting them out of the way for their money. The authorities today were working on the theory that at least three more crimes like that which Gebhardt committed at Islip could be traced to his door.

BOX PARTY.

A box party will be given at Hawkins' Schoolhouse this evening, the purpose being to raise sufficient funds to pay for the new school building just completed. Messrs. W. L. Vaughan, J. P. Taylor and N. L. Simmons will attend and make addresses.

Miss Alice Woolard is the efficient teacher of this school. She is doing a fine work. A special effort has been made on the part of the people residing in this school district to erect the building and the citizens residing elsewhere should aid them in paying for same. Everybody is urged to be present tonight.

Redding, Cal., Oct. 28.—A violent earthquake shock occurred here at 10:22 o'clock.

Some men waste a lot of time telling how low they are.

OPENING SERVICE ON TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Black Will Preach at M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

The first service of the union meeting to be conducted by all the churches of the city, begins Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William Black, the evangelist, will occupy the pulpit for the first time. He arrived in the city today.

Mr. Andrew Burr, the choir leader, who assists Dr. Black in his meetings, arrived last night and will board at the residence of Mr. E. B. Moore during his stay in the city. All the members of the respective choirs in the city and all others who can sing are cordially invited to meet with the choir and aid in the singing.

During the past week there has been held preparatory services and great interest was manifested. The different pastors are anticipating a great work as the result of this union meeting.

Dr. Black comes to Washington strongly endorsed as a good safe man of God for the work of evangelism. He is accomplishing untold good all over North Carolina. Washington is fortunate in securing his services and that of Mr. Burr. Everybody cordially invited to attend the opening service Sunday evening.

Divorce Suit Stuns Society

New York, Oct. 29.—New York's society topic of conversation today is the suit brought by its beautiful and charming leader, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, for a separation from her husband, manager of the Astor estate, a soldier, inventor and author.

No one seems to be able to hit upon the cause of the suit, which has proceeded with such secrecy that not until it had been several days in the hands of the referee, C. H. Young, of 76 William street, did the public hear about it, and even now the basis of the action is not known to any but the principals and lawyers, although it goes without saying that the entire social contingent of the city is speculating upon it.

Mrs. Astor returned from Europe October 15. Going first to the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Guinness, 26 Washington square, she stayed a few days and went to visit in the country, opening neither her palatial city home nor her country estate, Rhinebeck. Mr. Astor is traveling on his yacht, Nourmahal. Lewis Cass Ledyard is representing Mr. Astor and Mrs. Astor's attorney is John H. Caldwell. Neither will intimate the cause of the trouble, and Mrs. Astor, before leaving the city, refused to be interviewed.

Starvation May Close the War

Madrid, Oct. 29.—Starvation and lack of ammunition will probably bring the Moroccan war to a swift close. Reports from Melilla today declared that the Moors were in a pitiable plight, their forces scattered by numerous defeats, their ammunition at low ebb, and their supplies cut off by the vigilance of the Spanish authorities against smuggling. Floods have caused enormous damage, destroying thousands of cattle on which the tribesmen depended for food.

Some of the ribs have already overtures for peace and it is expected that more will soon make a similar move.

INDIANS HAVE LAST BATTLE.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 28.—The Ojibwa Indian reservation had its last battle with firewater yesterday, 500 bucks and squaws participating and King Alcohol came off the victor. Last night many of the braves were in the lockups at Walker and Park Rapids. According to an order issued by Chief Special Agent Johnson yesterday was the last day on which saloons could sell liquor to Indians in this region. Yesterday also the natives on the Leech Lake reservation received their admittance, \$2.00 for each man, woman and child. The children were left in the topees and the men and women boarded a passenger train for Park Rapids.

The day was the noisiest in Park Rapids' history, the Indians exhilarated by liquor running through the streets whooping and dancing.

NO MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

There will be no meeting of the Young Men's Christian League at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, on account of

opera house at the same hour, Sunday following, however, there will be a meeting at which time Rev. Dr. Black will speak.

MACK THINKS COMMONER IS OUT OF RACE

Not Picking Candidates

Democratic National Chairman Says That Governors Harmon and Marshall Are Strong Probabilities.

TARIFF NOT YET SETTLED

"I do not believe that Bryan will be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency. While neither I nor any one else, so far as I know, is authorized to speak for Mr. Bryan, I think that I am warranted in saying this."

Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave this opinion of the national situation, so far as William Jennings Bryan was concerned. In reply to a question as to whom he thought the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency would be, Mr. Mack declared that, due to his position, he could not play favorites. "It wouldn't be right for me to advocate any candidate. The delegates will have to decide that," he said.

"Haven't you published the fact that Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, would be your choice for the next President?"

"No; his speech, made in Dallas, and picture were published, just as have been those of other prominent Democrats. There is no doubt, however, that Gov. Harmon is growing in strength throughout the country. He is an able man, and, as the Democratic leader, who won in a Republican State, he is gaining more and more popularity. But there is Marshall, governor of Indiana, who turned the same trick on the Republicans in his State that Harmon did in Ohio. He, too, is coming ahead fast as a national figure."

Picks National Issues. Turning to the question of national issues, in the next presidential campaign, Mr. Mack picked the tariff and the income tax as the two principal questions which would be raised by the Democrats.

"The income tax will be demanded by the Democratic party. If the next House is Democratic, as I believe it will be, the income tax should stand a very good show, for there was almost enough strength in the Senate in favor of such a measure to force it through that body at last session of Congress.

"We never shall have a better chance to win in the House elections than next fall. The Republicans are fighting among themselves, and the people are becoming disgusted with the row. The Democrats are really much closer to the people today."

Slowly Roasted to Death in the Debris

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Unable to aid fifty persons today looked on while Joseph Dresser slowly roasted to death in the debris of a wreck in the Platt street yards of the New York Central. John Chapman, yard master, was almost instantly killed in the smash-up, his legs being torn from his body.

Dresser was the fireman on the engine, which because of an open switch crashed into a string of freight cars at high speed. Chapman, the yard master, was tossed several yards after his body had been crushed. Dresser, who was unable to save himself by jumping, although he attempted to leap to safety, was pinned against the fire box. Rescuers were driven back by escaping steam, and compelled to stand by idle, while the dying man shrieked for help.

The wreckage of the box cars was piled in great heaps. The debris caught fire, and the fire department was called out before the blaze was got under control.

A dozen freight cars were piled up in the wreck and the engine was almost demolished.

COLORED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. There will be divine services in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, colored, morning, prayer, thanksgiving and sermon, at 11 a. m., which time the Archdeacon of the Diocese will preach. Sunday school at 4 p.

RAPID GROWTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Membership Now 163—Donate Old Organ to Farmville Church.

The growth of the First Baptist Church in this city the past few years has been wonderful. From the Weekly Calendar of this week, published by that church congregation, we see the membership is now 163 and one more awaiting baptism. The pastor is hoping to reach the 200 mark by the first of January. This church last Sunday decided to give the organ formerly used before the present one was purchased, to the Farmville Baptist Church, which is to be dedicated tomorrow.

Many Men Imprisoned in Welsh Mine

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 29.—One of the worst disasters in the history of Welsh mining occurred today in a pit near Bargoed, when a terrific explosion imprisoned 49 men.

Efforts to rescue the imprisoned men were immediately begun, but it is believed, judging from the situation about the mouth of the mine, that the task is hopeless. Nineteen men, who were near the surface, were saved. They report that from the brief glimpse they had into the inferno the mine below their companions were doomed.

Rescuing parties were organized immediately. All of the inhabitants of Bargoed joined in the work and people from other points in the vicinity swelled the band and within a short time, hundreds were on the scene.

In an attempt to rescue the men, Manager Bowen, of the colliery, and two others were caught by a landslide, and it is feared that they are lost. They were leading a party of workmen, and Bowen was at the most dangerous point in the pit when the earth suddenly crumbled, pitching him and his two companions down.

After working five hours the bodies of 11 of the dead were recovered.

MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. B. Moore gave two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on West Second street, in honor of Mrs. Fred W. Hoyt, of Williamson, who is visiting Mrs. Justus Randolph, on East Main street.

Memorial Ceremony of Red Men Tomorrow at Brown's Opera House

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Brown's opera house, Tau Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a memorial service for those of their brothers whom death hath taken from the hunting grounds of the tribe since its organization in Washington, ten years ago. An appropriate program has been prepared consisting of the ceremony prescribed, sacred music, addresses by prominent speakers and eulogies of deceased chiefs. The music will be rendered by the Methodist Church choir.

The occasion bids fair to be one of the most interesting and impressive ever held in the city and the opera house, no doubt, will be crowded not only by members of the order, but others.

The opera house under the skilled hands of Mr. Robert Handy, has been attractively decorated for the occasion. The ceiling and stage is decorated in the colors of the tribe, consisting of scarlet, light blue and light green. The stage front also is decorated in mourning—all of which is most attractive. The members of the tribe are requested to assemble at their wigwam promptly at 2

o'clock for rehearsal and general instruction, after which they will don full regalia and march to the opera house. Since the organization the following members have passed away: Augustus Latham, W. F. Foster, Thos. F. Brown, W. E. Swanner, James O'Carroll, H. Wahrhaftig, M. B. Thomson, E. E. Phillips and L. R. Mayo.

MR. BURR TO ASSIST.

The subject of Rev. M. T. Plyler at the Methodist Church Sunday morning will be "Immediate Inspection." Mr. Burr, the singer with Evangelist Black, is expected to be present and assist in the music. At night the union service begins in this church, to which all are invited.

ARRIVES WITH CARGO.

Gallier is in port again this morning, unloading a cargo of merchandise, and will take on mulllets and return to Norfolk Monday.

COURT REFUSES TO JAIL WALSH PENDING APPEAL

Still Retains Liberty

Interest Day on His \$7,000,000 Note Passes But the Holders Say They Can Wait Awhile for the Payment.

COULD LEAVE COUNTRY

Chicago, Oct. 28.—John R. Walsh, whose conviction of misuse of the funds of the Chicago National Bank was recently affirmed by the United States appellate court, may remain at liberty under bonds pending an attempt to appeal his case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Grosscup in the appellate court, denied the petition of the government to have Walsh's bond canceled.

The government's petition set forth that Walsh, with a sentence of five years' imprisonment confronting him, and with plenty of money at his command, could well afford to leave the country, repairing his bondsmen. Under the decision, however, Walsh must remain in Chicago, and he will be kept under surveillance. Attorneys representing the Walsh holdings and the guarantors on the note of \$7,000,000 now outstanding, interest on which was due today, held a conference after the decision. Nothing was made public except that although no interest had been paid, the clearing house banks would wait a few days if assured that the interest and note would be paid.

New York, Oct. 28.—Former Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, authorized today a denial of the report that the steel corporation had an option from John R. Walsh for the purchase of the Walsh railroads for \$27,000,000. It was suggested in financial quarters that Mr. Walsh has probably turned over his railroads to persons friendly to the steel corporation.

SUPER AND BRIDGE.

Miss Marcia Myers gave a bridge party last night followed by a delicious course supper. The following guests enjoyed the delightful occasion: Mesdames John H. Small and Thomas Clark, Misses Annie Laughlin and Sally Myers, Messrs. Frank Bryan, Betts and J. H. Bryan.

DEATH OF MRS. WATSON.

Rev. Nathaniel Harding received a telegram today giving news of the death in Wilmington at 7 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Watson, wife of the late Right Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of Eastern Carolina. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon in Wilmington.

BAPTISM TOMORROW.

The membership of the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the upper end of Main street.

CITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Strangers Are Cordially Invited to Any and All of These Services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Market Street. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent. Lesson subject, "Paul a Prisoner—The Voyage." 11 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Who Is On the Lord's Side." No service at night on account of the union revival meetings. Monday, November 1.—4 p. m., Sunbeam meeting. Tuesday, November 2.—4 p. m., Ladies' Aid Society. No-prayer meeting services on account of the union meeting. All invited.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bonner Street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector. 4:00 P. M.—Sunday school, C. H. Harding, superintendent. 11 A. M.—Morning prayer with sermon. 7:30 P. M.—Evening prayer. Seats free. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Gladden Street. Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. 11 A. M.—Preaching by Rev. William Black, the evangelist. 4:00 P. M.—Sunday school, Jno. B. Sparrow, superintendent. No service at night, on account of the union meeting. All receive a cordial welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

West Second Street. Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor. 11 A. M.—Preaching by the pastor. At night the union meeting begins in this church. Sermon by Rev. William Black. Services each night during coming week at 7:30. 4:00 P. M.—Sunday school, C. F. Bland, superintendent; E. R. Nixon, assistant superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

East Second Street. Rev. Robert V. Hope, pastor. 11 A. M.—Preaching by the pastor. No service at 7:30 as the congregation will take part in the union services. 3:00 P. M.—Sunday school, J. B. Latham, superintendent.

40 Night Riders Routed by Girl

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—A girl armed with a double-barrelled shotgun put to flight forty night riders when they broke down the door of her father's house last night in Mason county.

The riders appeared at the home of George Kreitz evidently with the intention of whipping him. When entrance was refused the door was beaten in with an axe and crowbar. Kreitz's young daughter, standing ready with a loaded shotgun, turned loose both barrels. The masked men fled precipitately. Kreitz recognized several of the men and arrests are expected.

Before appearing at the Kreitz home, the riders had gone to the farm of a neighbor, Benj. Longnecker, and shot through the windows. Several bullets narrowly missed members of the family.

CIVIC SOCIETY DOING GOOD.

The civic society has had placed in different parts of the city barrels painted green and marked "Trash." These barrels are to be used to catch all paper or other trash which might otherwise find its way scattered about the streets. The idea is a good one and everyone should bear in mind the green barrels when they have any trash to dispose of.—Southport Herald.

Washington would do well to follow the example of Southport. The custom in Washington is to throw the garbage out on the street in an old broken box or barrel, sometimes neither. The city authorities would do the right thing in ordering barrels properly marked, and then compel the property owners to purchase same at a nominal cost. These barrels should be placed on the street for the storing of garbage. After they have been purchased and put in use make it a fine for any person or persons to trouble or molest them. It seems now almost an impossibility for the citizens to keep barrels or boxes on the street. They are either taken or stolen.

WINS TOILET SET.

Mrs. Ida Brinson held the winning coupon for the handsome sterling silver toilet set at the Gem Theatre.

NASHVILLE JUDGE MENTIONED FOR PEGKHAM'S PLACE

Favorite of President

Judge H. H. Lurton, Well Liked by Taft, May Be Associate Justice of U. S. Court, is Opinion of Some.

OTHER PROBABILITIES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—The vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, is the subject of much gossip in Washington just now. It is popularly speaking the most important matter which will confront President Taft upon his return to the National Capitol.

The latest "frame-up" of well-informed prophets here tonight names Horace H. Lurton, of Nashville, Judge of the United States Circuit Court in the Sixth circuit, as most probably Justice Peckham's successor, with Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers, of the Department of Justice, as the probability for the next vacancy in the court. Mr. Bowers is thought by many to stand a very good chance of getting this one.

Favorite of President.

Judge Lurton sat on the same judicial bench with Mr. Taft, and was the latter's choice for the vacancy that was later filled by the appointment of Wm. H. Moody' of Massachusetts. Mr. Taft was Secretary of War when he made the recommendation of Mr. Lurton to President Roosevelt, and it is said was very much disappointed when his old associate and intimate friend was not appointed. Mr. Lurton is now about 62 years old and would have ten years to serve before retirement.

President Taft has, in the past, expressed some decided views about geographical limitations in appointments to that body. He has taken the position that geographical consideration should figure only when all other things are equal. This is his present attitude as described by those in a position to know.

Geographical Inequalities in Representation Claimed.

"Looked at from the geographical standpoint there are some inequalities in representation on the Supreme Court. Justice Peckham's death leaves three of the judicial circuits unrepresented on the Supreme Court—the second circuit, comprising New York, Connecticut and Vermont; the third circuit, comprising Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and the fourth circuit, comprising Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas and West Virginia. Both Justices Moody and Holmes are from the first circuit and Justices Day and Harlan from the sixth, in which Judge Lurton is now presiding. Chief Justice Fuller is from the seventh circuit, Justice Brewer from the eighth, and Justice McKenna from the ninth.

Solicitor General Bowers is generally given second place in the speculation. There are many other names mentioned in connection with the vacancies, but these two, in the order named, are the ones most prominently mentioned in the gossip of well-informed circles.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

The Young Men's Christian League conducted the preparatory services for the union meeting at the M. E. Church last evening. The exercises were under the direction of Prof. N. C. Newbold, the president. Five minute talks were made by Messrs. N. C. Newbold, Ralph Phillips, J. B. Latham, G. B. Howard, Frank Wright and Edward L. Stewart. All of the addresses were much enjoyed. The meeting was one of the most delightful of the week.

New Advertisements in Today's News

- J. K. Hoyt—Ladies' Suits.
- Gen. Theater—Fruit Knives to be Given Away.
- DuPont Powder Co.—Stump Blasting Exhibition.
- J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Co.—Keen Kutter Tools.
- North Carolina Mutual & Prov.
- Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve.
- Ryland.
- Country's Furniture Co.—Black's Stoves.
- Rubright Lathings.
- Louise's Brown Quilts.