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WILD FIGHT BETWEEN WOMEN AND POLICE AT DOORS OF PARLIAMENT

Leaders of Suffrage Movement Dragged Out and Put Under Arrest

RIOTOUS CONDUCT CHARGE PREFERRED

Eight of the "Mob" Instigators Locked Up—Demand for Equal Rights and Votes Caused Wild and Disorderly Demonstration in London Today—"You Cowardly Men Dare Not Give Us Justice," They Cry—Remarkable Scene Disturbed the Statesmen—Hair Torn and Military Scattered on the Floor.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—Unusual excitement in connection with the reopening of parliament today was caused by the presence of about one hundred woman suffragists, many of whom, despite the protests of the police, managed to find their way into the outer lobby of the house of commons with the intention of button-holing the members in support of their movement. A number of the suffragists mounted vacant chairs in the lobby and began to harangue the few members of parliament present in that part of the house.

The police, after being reinforced, made a strategic advance against the invaders, taking the women singly, and gradually ejected them, one by one, from the house. The most militant of the women struggled so desperately that two officers were required to remove them. Their hysterical shouting and screaming brought crowds of members from the house and the unwanted scene created temporary excitement, such as has seldom been witnessed in or about the house.

During the height of the tumult a small band of the staunchest suffragists determined to attempt to break into the house itself, and as though by concerted action, this band suddenly charged towards the entrance of the inner lobby. Some of the women tried to climb over the barrier, and others attempted to crawl under it. For several minutes the utmost disorder prevailed and the police had all they could do to eject the stern, determined women without utilizing the more vigorous means which would have been employed in the case of men. The women resolutely refused to leave the house without being ejected by force, clung tenaciously to the stalwart policemen, the railings or other means of support, and offered strenuous resistance to expulsion, while shouts of "We will have votes!" and "You cowardly men dare not give us justice!" resounded through the halls.

Finally the police were forced to carry out several of the women bodily, and the struggling and shouting suffragists were all ultimately deposited in the palace yard, where for some time they continued their vehement protests. A procession of house of commons attendants followed the women, bearing hats, cloaks and fragments of millinery and finery dropped in the scuffle. So noisily demonstrative were some of the leading suffragists that after they had been expelled from the house the police arrested several of them and marched them off to the nearest police station.

Altogether eight suffragists were arrested, including the well-known leaders of the movement, Miss Kenney and Miss Billington, who will appear in court tomorrow, charged with "riotous conduct."

TRAIN DISPATCHER WON.

Court Holds That He Could Dismiss Union Men.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—In the United States district court today Judge Walter Evans made a ruling in favor of the defendant in the case of the United States vs. J. M. Scott, a train dispatcher for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Scott was on trial for the alleged violation of the Erdman act. This act seeks to prevent interstate carriers from keeping their employees out of labor unions.

A WOMAN WITH BRAINS Mrs. Corbin Opposes Female Suffrage Plan

Says That Women Will Be Degraded By Participating in Political Contests, When They Ought to Be at Home—Strong Argument Against Movement.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, president of the Illinois Association, opposed to the extension of the suffrage to women, has addressed a letter to Lesling Rosenthal, chairman of the committee on municipal suffrage of the Chicago charter convention, in which she dwells on the relation of woman suffrage to the propaganda of revolutionary socialism, which she declares is the most active and strenuous foe of Christian civilization.

Mrs. Corbin declares in her letter: "Any economic scheme which puts man and makes her his competitor in the market places of the world to the destruction of her value as a homemaker, which deprives her of that virtue which alone fits her for the duties of motherhood by abrogating marriage and encouraging promiscuous relations between the sexes, must expect to be judged according to its merit by the world at large."

Mrs. Corbin concludes her letter as follows: "We ask that you will remember your mother, wives, the women of your homes and by your action protect them from the evil designs of socialism; that you will guard them from forced participation in political strife and contention, whose atmosphere will tend to reduce them to the coarse and materialistic level of the socialist conception of womanhood."

INSURANCE MEN IN CONVENTION.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—The seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters began here today. Many questions of vital interest affecting the insurance business will be exhaustively discussed during the three-days session.

The cardinal and his visitors have been conferring over matters pertaining to the Indian and negro missions. About 200 delegates were present when the convention was called to order by President Charles W. Scovel of Pittsburg, Pa., who delivered his annual address.

FOURTEEN ARE DOOMED TO DIE

(By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, Oct. 23.—Fourteen members of the socialists' fighting organization who were arrested October 20 have been condemned to death by drumhead court-martial. It is expected that the action of the court will result in a general strike tomorrow.

The military authorities continue their domiciliary visits in the residential districts. They recently searched the house of Count Krasinski, the most prominent of the Polish nationalists.

THREE KILLED BY MIDNIGHT FIRE.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Kan., Oct. 23.—J. M. Elliot, a farmer, his wife and a daughter were burned to death in their home near here last night. A severe storm prevailed, accompanied by sharp lightning, and it is supposed lightning struck the house.

POLICE GUARD FURNACE WORKS

Strikers Easily Dispersed Without Bloodshed.

MOBS FORMED TODAY

Story That Workmen Had Been Killed Led to Demonstration, and Situation was Alarming—Won't Grant Strikers' Demands While Trouble Continues.

(By the Associated Press.) Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 23.—All is quiet in the furnace-strike situation here today. The Shenango Valley steel plant and the Ramey and McKinley furnaces are still in partial operation, but the Rosma and Red Jacket closed during the night. This morning the entire night city police force was detailed to guard the plants from 5 to 6 o'clock, while the day-turn men went to the works. The police found the plants picketed, but the groups of strikers were easily dispersed, and there was no outbreak.

The steel plant and two furnaces yet operating are running under reduced forces, many of the employees not having been able to enter the works last night. A report last night that one of the three strikers shot yesterday had died caused much excitement among the strikers, and a mob of fully 400 gathered on Ramey street at the approach to the steel plant and became very threatening. The city police were again called, and additional Carnegie police were brought here in the night from Youngstown and Sharon.

The strikers now demand a wage increase of 15 cents daily. The three wounded strikers are doing well and all now have a chance for recovery. General Superintendent John Oursler today said there is no possibility of the strikers' demand being granted while the trouble is on.

THE MISSIONARIES MEET

American Association Assembles at Oberlin

Report of Treasurer Shows Excess in Receipts Over Expenditures—First Day's Session Devoted to Organization and Welcomes.

(By the Associated Press.) Oberlin, O., Oct. 23.—The sixtieth annual meeting of the American Missionary Association began here today, the first session being largely devoted to organization, welcoming addresses and responses.

The treasurer H. W. Hubbard, of New York, reported that the total receipts for the year had been \$423,627; that the debt had been reduced during the year from \$89,254 to \$67,912; that the income of the Daniel Hand Educational Fund for colored people had been \$71,413; that the reserve legacy account for currency work, 1906-07, will be \$65,732, and for 1907-08 will be \$38,672, a total reserve legacy fund of \$104,405.

The report of the executive committee, read by Charles A. Hull of Brooklyn, N. Y., said there had been a very considerable excess of receipts over expenditures during the year, and, notwithstanding large anticipated expenses for buildings and repairs, the recent recurring deficit had been overcome and the debts of the association reduced more than \$20,000. The report rehearsed the missionary conditions in the regions where the association is working.

The receipts for current work have been \$423,627, and the expenditures have been \$402,285, a credit balance on the year of \$21,341. The amount has been applied to the reduction of the old debt of \$89,254, which had accumulated during the previous three years. The present debt is \$67,912.

Carter Harrison Hurt. (By the Associated Press.) Montreal, Oct. 23.—Carter Harrison, former mayor of Chicago, was injured recently while moose hunting.

PARLIAMENT -BEGINS WORK

Dull Session Ahead For English Congress

KING LEAVES LONDON

Re-assembling Today Drew Large Crowds, But There is No Public Interest in the Proceedings—Ambassador Reid Sits in Diplomatic Gallery.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—The re-assembling of parliament today drew large crowds despite the fact that the session was devoid of importance to the appearance of royalty. This was merely a consummation of the spring session. The members of parliament showed their usual anxiety to gain advantageous places in the house, but in the absence of any appearance as the clock struck midnight, in order to forestall the choice of seats.

The formal opening of the house of commons, and hour 10, the house of lords, thus giving the parliament an opportunity to witness the appearance of both bodies. Ambassador Reid, accompanied by Craig Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy, occupied a seat in the diplomatic gallery of the house of commons with the French, Russian, Spanish and other ambassadors and ministers. The public galleries were overflowing with visitors. Former Premier Balfour was unexpectedly present and received a hearty greeting from the opposition members.

Joseph Chamberlain's absence was noticeable. He is still nursing his attack of gout and chafing under his doctor's injunction to refrain from participation in public affairs.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman was warmly welcomed. The initial business in the house was largely of routine nature preparatory to the continuance of the debates on the merchant shipping and trades disputes bill. Later the house of lords was the chief centre of interest. Mr. Reid and the other diplomats leaving the house of commons to witness the entry of the peers and the lord chancellor taking his seat on the traditional woolsack.

Little important business was transacted as the high contest over the educational bill does not begin before Thursday and the Marquis of Ripon, Lord privy seal, and government leader in the upper house is even considering a lengthy postponement of the debate in order to secure a judicial decision upon the liability of local educational bodies for the expenses of religious education.

KING EDWARD OFF TO THE RACES.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 23.—King Edward, evidently aware that the proceedings in parliament would be devoid of any important features, left Buckingham Palace in an automobile at noon to spend the rest of the week at the Newmarket races. As the king was leaving town his car knocked down a man, but no serious consequences resulted from the accident.

URGED NOT TO ACCEPT

Western County Superintendents Take Action

J. Y. Joyner Not to Consider Any Proposition to Give Up State Superintendency—Action Caused by Apprehension That He May Take Presidency of State Normal.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner has received from the west central district association of county superintendents of public schools resolutions the association has just adopted urging that Mr. Joyner do not consider any proposition to give up the duties of state superintendent of public instruction until the work he has so admirably set on foot as state superintendent is more nearly carried out. This is in view of the general impression that Mr. Joyner is to be offered the presidency of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro to succeed the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver.

ISLE OF PINES HIT BY STORM

Suffered Considerable Damage From Cyclone

HOUSES BLOWN DOWN

Fruit Crops Ruined, Wireless Station Destroyed, but Steamer Cristobal Colon Rode Through Without Loss of Life—Fine Service By the American Marines.

(By the Associated Press.) Havana, Oct. 23.—Contrary to the statements contained in the report received by the government it now appears that the Isle of Pines suffered considerable damage from the cyclone.

Many houses at Nueva Gerona and Santa Fe and in the intervening country were blown down, much damage was done to the fruit crops, and the wireless station was wrecked.

The steamer Cristobal Colon, a small coasting steamer plying between the Isle of Pines and the mainland, which made the passage during the storm, reached her destination without any loss of life. The garrison of American marines rendered valuable service at the height of the cyclone in saving lives and property at Nueva Gerona.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTED.

Roosevelt Sends Delegate to White Slave Conference.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt has called to Ambassador McCormick designating Secretary Vignaud, of the American embassy, to represent the United States at the congress for the suppression of the "white slave trade," which opened here today. The primary object of the congress is to secure the effective co-operation of the various national committees, especially for the protection of emigrant women at the ports.

COMPLAIN TO GOMPERS

Chicago Labor Conditions in Bad Shape

Manufacturers Contend That Unless Inter-Union Strife Ceases Open Shop Will Win—Gompers Says That Wrangles Must End.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 23.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was asked by leading Chicago manufacturers to compel local unions to cease fighting among themselves. If this fighting was not stopped, he was told, the "open shop" would be established in the large wood-working factories of the city. The case was put plainly to Mr. Gompers. He was informed that either the unions must abide by their written contracts and conduct themselves peaceably or else a great lockout which may involve as many as 6,000 or 7,000 skilled factory workers will follow.

After receiving the complaints of employers, Mr. Gompers admitted that they were in the right and declared that inter-union strife must stop at once.

FAIRBANKS ON WESTERN TRIP.

(By the Associated Press.) Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 23.—Vice-President C. W. Fairbanks traveled through Indian Territory, speaking at a dozen different cities from the rear platform of his special train. Tomorrow he will make a run through Arkansas. Mr. Fairbanks arrived here early this morning from Oklahoma City, where he spoke last night. There was a big crowd here to greet the vice-president.

FERRELL GETS 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Bertha Brown's Story of Shooting

AFTER COKE WITH GUN

Saw Ferrell Following Coke Down Hall at Her House With Drawn Pistol—Coke Submitted to Affray With Ferrell and Paid Costs.

The hearing of Wayland Ferrell, whose pistol inflicted a serious wound upon Bertha Brown at her house in the northern part of the city several months ago, took place today before Police Justice Badger.

Ferrell's sentence is sixty days in jail. Bertha Brown testified that she was in her room and heard a sort of rumbling noise in the hallway. Looking out she saw Jefferson Coke coming down the passage and Wayland Ferrell behind him with his revolver drawn. When Coke gained her door he went into the room and locked the door. Witness then grabbed Ferrell's pistol with both hands and tried to wrench it away from him. In the struggle it was discharged and the bullet entered her side, she testified also that Ferrell and Coke had a difficulty shortly before that, and Coke had thrown Ferrell from her room.

This was practically the only evidence the state had, and to Justice Badger it appeared conclusive that Ferrell was guilty of assault with a deadly weapon upon Coke.

Coke submitted to affray with Ferrell and paid the costs.

There was no evidence against Irene Walker for affray and she was discharged.

Elmer M. Shaffer appeared as attorney for Ferrell, Col. J. C. L. Harris for Irene Walker and Walter L. Watson for Coke.

YOUNG JAP QUITS ANNAPOLIS.

(By the Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Oct. 23.—At the request of the Japanese embassy at Washington, Midshipman Asahi Kitigaki, of the third class at the naval academy, has submitted his resignation, which will be accepted, it is understood. Pending the department's action on his case, however, he has been granted an extended leave of absence. Kitigaki is a son of Baron Kitigaki, of the imperial privy council. He entered the American naval academy in September, 1904. He left the Academy because he was deficient in his studies.

ROOSEVELT WILL STOP AT SAN JUAN.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 23.—According to the present program, President Roosevelt will stop at San Juan, Porto Rico, on his way back from Panama. He expects to reach the Porto Rican capital on Thursday evening, November 22, remaining one day, and will thence return to Washington direct. It was stated that he will make no stop in Cuba.

LONE SURVIVOR COMES TO PORT

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 23.—The solitary survivor of 33 men who went adrift on the barge or houseboat Halfy from Lower Maincomb Key, on the coast of Florida, during the terrific gale of October 18 was brought into this port today by the steamer El Para. He is John Russell of Saleen, Taylor county, Fla., and he declared that he saw eight of the 32 others drowned and believed that all of them went down when the barge foundered.

SHERIFF ARRESTED FOR ALTERING THE RECORDS.

Wiser, Idaho, Oct. 23.—Robert Lansdown, Sheriff of Washington county, and candidate on the republican ticket for secretary of state, has been arrested here. The warrant was issued at the instance of the board of county commissioners, and charges Lansdown with altering a public record while sheriff, to conceal an alleged deficit in the funds of the county.

CONGRESSMAN IN JURY ROOM

Willing to Pay \$500 to Secure Endorsements

CHARGES BY MURPHY

Investigation By Grand Jury in New York Shows That Goulden Agreed to Pay Independence League For Its Support—Said Offer Was to Cover Legitimate Expenses.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 23.—The grand jury today continued its investigation into the sensational charges made last week by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, to the effect that independence league candidates were demanding money from Tammany candidates to withdraw from the field and that money had been demanded of democratic candidates for independence league nominations. The witnesses who had been summoned for this day's inquiry included Charles V. Fornes, formerly president of the board of aldermen and candidate for congress; Joseph A. Goulden, Joseph Prendergast, clerk of the water board; Alderman Reginald Doull and John A. Allen, independence league candidate for congress against Mr. Fornes.

Congressman Goulden was the first witness to be called into the grand jury room. He was with the inquisitors about fifteen minutes. After Mr. Goulden left the grand jury room he said he had been shown a letter which he admitted he had written to Frances E. Shober, also a candidate for congress, agreeing to pay \$500 for the expenses of gathering endorsements of his name to a petition to be presented in the name of the league.

Mr. Goulden said he considered it no more than right and proper that he should make such an offer to cover what he deemed legitimate expenses.

CHARGES FALL THROUGH.

At the conclusion of an investigation by the grand jury of charges made by Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, that Tammany Hall candidates had been held up for "cash considerations" by the managers of the independence league, it was announced late today that the charges had fallen through completely. The official announcement to this effect declared that the charges were "merely campaign gossip and the grand jury duty will not dignify the proceedings by making a presentation as a result of its inquiry," the grand jury announced that in its opinion there was nothing wrong in an offer made by Congressman Goulden to pay the expenses incurred in getting signatures to the independence league petition in his behalf. William Astor Chanler who had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, was not called upon today.

FRENCH CABINET FORMED AGAIN.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Oct. 23.—The new French cabinet has been completed as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior—M. Clemenceau. Minister of Justice—M. Guyot-Desvalgnes. Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Pichon. Minister of Education—M. Briand. Minister of Finance—M. Caillaux. Minister of War—General Plequart. Minister of Marine—M. Thomson. Minister of Public Works—M. Barthou. Minister of Commerce—M. Doumergue. Minister of Agriculture—M. Ruau. Minister of Labor—M. Viviani. The portfolio of Minister of the Colonies was offered this afternoon to M. Milles-La Croix.

A GOOD CROWD AT WAKEFIELD.

The county candidates had a good crowd at Wakefield last night. Today they are at Wendell, tomorrow at Leesville and tomorrow night at Cary. Chairman Holding of the county democratic executive committee calls the attention of voters to the fact that the registration books close next Saturday, October 27, and adds that it is important that every democrat see that his name is on the books.