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WOMEN HISS PRESIDENT AT MEETING

Suffragettes Displeased With President's Utterances and Hiss Him

MANY REGRET IT

The President Speaking to Woman Suffrage Association, Hissed Because the Women Didn't Like His Remarks—Delegates Greatly Excited Over the Affair This Morning—An Effort is Being Made to Keep the Matter Quiet But Bitter Expressions Are Flying Back and Forth Between the Factions—Majority Express Regret at the Affair.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, April 15—It is probable the officers of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will today officially repudiate the action of some of the delegates in hissing President Taft when he addressed the convention last night, because his views on woman's suffrage do not coincide with some of the delegates' views.

Officers of the association held a meeting at the Arlington Hotel this morning behind closed doors, which lasted several hours. It is probable a statement will be issued this afternoon officially expressing disapproval of the incident of last night, when the president of the United States was openly hissed. The delegates are greatly excited this morning over the affair. An effort is being made to keep the matter quiet but expressions are flying back and forth between those who participated in the insult to the chief executive and those who condemn their action.

Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, of Moyer, Pa., president of the association, denied herself to interviewers this morning but Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Swanton, Pa., first vice president, who was on the platform when the convention reassembled this morning, condemned the action of last night.

"The hissing of the president," said Mrs. Avery, "was not in accordance with the views of the great majority of the delegates. That action was participated in by only a few excited women who lost their heads. The convention and the association does not endorse their action. We are extremely sorry that it occurred."

Many other delegates express the same sentiments, while there were some who are unrepentant. Whatever action the association may take in the matter, it is the opinion of many disinterested persons in Washington today that the suffrage for women cause has been set back a dozen

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STRIKERS MAY ACCEPT TERMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Philadelphia, Pa., April 15—After 55 days of idleness in which 28 persons have been killed in car accidents and riots, the striking carmen today voted on the acceptance of the terms offered through Mayor John E. Reyburn by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. The executive committee of the carmen and their national organizer, C. O. Pratz, late last night voted to accept the offer.

Though the terms were not announced publicly when laid before the committee it was understood that they were similar to those offered on March 29, promising the old jobs as fast as possible to the returning men, \$2 a day in advance on their wages till they are employed and arbitration for the cases of the 178 whose discharge brought on the strike which led to the general strike.

Workmen Buried by Explosion.
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BONFILS GETS BACK

Says Roosevelt Will Be President Again

Bonfils Tells of His 21,000 Mile Trip to See the Ex-President—Says if the American People Want Him for President They Can Get Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 15—On the last lap of a 21,000 mile trip as a messenger bearer to Colonel Roosevelt, F. G. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post and the Kansas City Post, banker, real estate man and street railroad magnate, today stepped ashore from the Lusitania with this message to the American people:

"If the people want Roosevelt for president again they will get him."

The message does not come from the lips of the Colonel now in triumphal procession through Europe and Mr. Bonfils wants that distinctly understood. "But the truth of this statement is beyond question to my mind," he said to a reporter. "The American people seem to want to know this one thing more than any other thing, whether Roosevelt will get to the white house again. I was sent clear from Denver to Khartoum to talk with him and present him the invitations of the chambers of commerce of the great western cities and after close personal contact with the members of his party I feel safe in saying that not a single man in that party doubts that Roosevelt is now ready to accept the call of the people."

"It is not hard to get a solid and safe impression from such a small group as that which now surrounds Mr. Roosevelt. Every man, newspaper man and otherwise, in the party is of the opinion that he will accept the nomination for the presidency. It is violating no confidence to say this for it does not come from Mr. Roosevelt himself."

"I had a personal meeting with the ex-president in Khartoum and Cairo and he was cordial and pleased to hear from the western people of his country. He could not accept the invitation to land on the Pacific coast and come overland to the east because of the marriage of his son in June. He will be in the west afterward, however."

"Does Mr. Roosevelt know that the American people want him as their president once more?" Mr. Bonfils was asked.

"I believe that he does," was his reply. "He has been told so by many Americans since he left the jungle. Europe is full of our people and they are wildly enthusiastic about him. His reception in the cities of Europe is fairly astounding. I believe that if King Edward had visited Khartoum his reception would not have been any more enthusiastic. Everywhere in Europe people are talking of Roosevelt. Never mind who you engage in conversation his name comes up in five minutes at the longest. In London I found it the same. The English people will give him a wonderful reception. No American has ever been greeted with such honors and enthusiastic greeting, not even Grant."

"Do the western people want Roosevelt?" he was asked.

"They do. The whole west is for him," he replied. "We expected much of Mr. Taft and the west is very much disappointed. He has no following out in my country. In the west the high cost of living is being felt very, very much. The American is a heart-eater. He opens a melon and eats only the heart of it. He won't stand for the kind. In Europe the people live on husks. Our people can't and won't."

Mr. Bonfils was asked if the capitalists of the west were afraid of Roosevelt and his politics.

"They are not," he replied. "Are financial ethics higher in the west than in the east?" he was asked.

"No, they're just as bad," he said bluntly. "Wall street uses a better and sharper razor for the shearing, that is the only difference."

CONFESSED TO MURDER.
Had Maintained His Innocence Until the Last Minute.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Atlanta, April 15—George Burge was hanged at noon for the murder of his wife. Before he was executed the murderer made a complete confession that he had murdered his wife and attempted to murder his step-son, Frank Brittain, at the same time.

Up to today he had maintained his innocence and a desperate fight had been made to save him. Frank Brittain witnessed the hanging.

Percy to Resign.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Jackson, Miss., April 15—It is reported that Senator Percy will resign his seat in the United States senate as a result of the Bilbo-Dulaney bribery scandal and go before the legislature again for vindication.

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Birmingham, Ala., April 15—The postoffice safe at Montevallo, Ala., was blown last night by yegmen. The robbers were frightened away before securing any booty.

A SERIOUS QUAKE

Many Towns Demolished and Many People Killed

All Central America Shaken by Earthquake of Unprecedented Violence. Believed That Hundreds Have Been Killed and That Property Damage Will Be Over \$10,000,000. Panic Widespread.

(By Cable to The Times)

Colon, April 15—Many towns have been demolished, loss of life is heavy, and all Central America has been shaken by earthquakes of almost unprecedented violence according to the latest reports received here today. It is believed that hundreds have been killed in the interior of Costa Rica, which has borne the brunt of the disaster.

The shocks continued today. The extent of the property damage can only be surmised, but the advices already in hand give assurance that it will be much heavier than the \$1,000,000 first estimated.

It is believed that the Sierra De Tileran range, along the west coast of Costa Rica, is the center of the disturbance, and that a fault line, or crack in the earth's surface, has been enlarged or its nature changed.

Despatches from San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, say that thousands of persons refuse to return to their homes, and camps have been thrown up in the open country about the city. Panic is widespread. Meagre reports have been received from the outlying districts of the country and several villages are reported to have been utterly destroyed. Frenzied refugees, arriving in the city, bring tales of terror and suffering. The towns of Cartago, Liberia, Palanda, and San Ramon are reported to have suffered severely. Although panic reigns in the capital, efforts to send out relief expeditions were undertaken on the receipt of the first news that the shocks, which for 36 hours were almost constant, affected the entire country.

The disorder in Costa Rica has been increased by the government order declaring a series of legal holidays, suspending all business. All trading is at a standstill. The organization of a system of relief for the distribution of food and medical supplies has been undertaken, American residents offering their aid.

Steps were taken today for an appeal to the world for aid, to be made as soon as definite reports as to the extent of the havoc have been secured.

Enormous Loss of Life.
Port Limon, Costa Rica, April 15—The loss of life from the earthquakes which began yesterday, and are continuing throughout Costa Rica today will be enormous. Here and at San Jose the property loss is tremendous. Several persons have been killed in the outskirts of San Jose but it is in the country to the north and west of the capital that the greatest number of deaths have occurred.

In the mountain towns west of San Jose the earth is said to have yawned and engulfed scores of houses with

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LORD KITCHENER ARRIVES IN N. Y.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 15—General Viscount Kitchener, "Great K", avenger of Gordon in the Sudan and conqueror of the Mahdi, arrived here from Chicago today, his transcontinental journey complete. He is bound from Australia to England.

His brother, General Frederick Kitchener, of Bermuda, met him here. The illness of his prospective host, W. Butler Duncan, Sr., compelled Lord Kitchener to go to a hotel. Tomorrow he will inspect the United States Military Academy at West Point. Next Wednesday he will sail for England.

WORK OF THE HOUSE.

Representative Bennett Wanted Part of Rainey's Speech Eliminated.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, April 15—Nearly an hour of today's session of the house was consumed on a question of personal privilege presented by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, that he, Bennett in having printed in the Congressional Record a personal letter from Attorney General Wickham, had violated the rules of the house.

It was held by the speaker that the question was not privileged as the words were spoken in debate and no exception was made to them at the time.

Will Investigate New Jersey Scandal.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Trenton, N. J., April 15—Governor Fort today directed the speaker of the house to investigate the scandal attending the closing session of the last legislature when an all-night orgy in which women and wine are reported to have figured took place in the state house. The governor says that the public demands the truth in the matter.

Opposition to Strike.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Philadelphia, April 15—Opposition to the settlement of the street car strike developed strongly today among the men and it appears as if peace were as far distant as ever. The final decision, however, will be made by the strikers at a mass meeting called for tomorrow.

Battle Among Women Strikers.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Louisville, Ky., April 15—Women tobacco stemmers who tried to return to work in the American Tobacco Company's factory at 24th and Main street today were attacked by women strikers and a pitched battle followed. Ericks were used as weapons and several combatants were injured before the police stopped the fight.

PINCHOT

Proceedings Very Dull In the Investigation

One Member of the Committee and Several Spectators Fell Asleep. Mr. Brandeis Makes Further Complaint Against Department of the Interior.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—Proceedings before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee which resumed its sittings this morning were dull—so dull that some of the spectators, and at least one member of the committee fell asleep while the hearing was in progress.

Mr. Brandeis at the opening made further complaint against the department of the interior for its failure to produce certain correspondence which he asked for two and a half months ago. This correspondence, he said, related to the statements of Attorney-general Wickham that Glavis had been guilty of "habitual procreation", in failing to institute suits against the Alaskan coal claimants.

Assistant Secretary Pierce resumed the stand. He resumed his testimony where he left it last Saturday and told of the interviews he had with Governor Moore, Cunningham, and other claimants, in their efforts to obtain patents. He told them, he said, that as the case stood against their claims patents could not issue, but that he would do all he could to have the matter brought to trial, and have a commissioner appointed to take evidence.

Mr. Pierce discussed at length the construction of the law of May 28, 1908, which was intended to facilitate the patenting of coal claims in Alaska and to enlarge the opportunities for development. It was to his construction of the act which he claimed to be favorable to the claimants that Glavis made protest. Mr. Pierce denied positively that he had any conversation with Glavis in regard to the construction of the act or to referring the matter to the attorney general for an opinion. He did not know anything about the letter which had been prepared and addressed to the attorney general but he sent submitting the construction of the law May 28, 1908.

Representative McCall asked what was now the status of the Cunningham claims before the department.

The witness said the taking of testimony was still in progress before Commissioner McGhee. He added that if the claim were found to be valid patent would unquestionably be issued and that when the Cunningham cases came up to the department it was his intention to get the best judgment of the entire law force of the interior department and then refer the cases to the department of justice for a final opinion.

MILL PLANT BURNED.

Six Thousand Dollar Fire at Wake Forest Last Night.

(Special to The Times)

Wake Forest, April 15—The planing and corn mill plant situated on the south side of town, owned by Mr. Moses Fort, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss, according to the estimate this morning, is about \$6,000, about \$1,500 of this being in lumber. There was no insurance.

The alarm about 9:00 o'clock soon brought practically the whole town, citizens and students, to the scene. Excellent work was done by a band of students in saving a number of residences in the proximity of the fire. The \$10,000 electric light plant adjoining the building destroyed, was saved by the superiority of the structure. The roof was somewhat injured and the plant was put out of operation for about two hours. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, pastor and college chaplain, left yesterday for Elizabeth City, where he will conduct a series of services in Blackwell Memorial church.

Rev. Baylus Cade has been engaged to deliver three lectures here next Sunday under the general title, "Miracles in Christianity". The first at 11 o'clock will be on "What is Christianity?" In the afternoon the subject will be "Miracles Necessary to Christianity." "Miracle and Mind" is the subject for the evening service.

Senator Daniels.
(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Daytona, Fla., April 15—Senator Daniel had a more or less restless night until 3 a. m., but at that time he fell into a quiet sleep that lasted several hours. Pulse and temperature are satisfactory.

Fighting in Nicaragua.
Bluefields, April 15—Three hundred soldiers fell in a battle between the Madriz and Estrada forces between Managua and Acopya yesterday, according to couriers who arrived here today.

DAY OF SENSATION IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., April 15—Tails was a day of political sensations. With the arrival here of United States Senator Leroy Percy, from whose scandal recently developed the bribery rumors and reports that have been current for several days reached a climax. It was known that Senator Percy would address the senate, de- manding a vote of confidence and his friends even stated that if this were not granted him he would resign be- fore leaving the chamber.

The resignation of Senator Bilbo was expected hourly in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the senate yesterday.

Senator Percy went before the senate at 12 o'clock and in a ringing speech denounced the charges of his foes that he had been involved in any bribery that might have taken place during the recent campaign for United States senator.

While Senator Percy was before the senate, Sheriff Harding and Chief of Police Allen sent details of officers to the state house to prevent a renewal of hostilities between Dr. Dunbar Rowland, director of the archives and Frank Burkitt, member of the lower house from Calcasieu county.

The police and deputy sheriffs were on guard lest Dr. Rowland attempt to secure revenge for an assault made upon him several days ago by Capt. Burkitt. Both men were kept under surveillance to prevent bloodshed.

Dr. Rowland is under a peace bond, but it has been known for some time that he is always armed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL MAY GO OVER UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION IN ORDER TO KEEP BUDGET DOWN.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 15—It was reported at the house today that the rivers and harbors bill, now on the calendar in the senate, will go over until next session. The reason given for such action is that President Taft is anxious to keep the budget for the session under \$1,000,000,000. If this is done some of the legislation involving large appropriations will have to wait until next winter. Friends of the waterways bill are anxious that it shall pass at this session, but they admit that the increase made by the senate commerce committee may necessitate postponement until next December because of the president's desire to make a record for economy in the first year of his administration.

THE ENUMERATORS GATHERING CENSUS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, April 15—More than 70,000 enumerators throughout the United States this morning began taking the thirteenth national census. The territory covered includes, besides the states and territories, the Philippine Islands, Guam, Porto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii. It is believed that the census returns for the United States proper will show a population of 90,000,000, while after the returns from the overseas possessions are in the total will be well over the 100,000,000 mark. It will cost the government approximately \$5,500,000 to take the census.

CONVOCATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

(Special to The Times)
Wilmington, April 15—The spring session of the convocation of the Episcopal churches in the Wilmington district was held this week with St. Paul church at Burgaw. This house of worship has recently been completed by the congregation there and it is a splendid structure. The convocation continued for three days and a number of prominent Episcopal ministers and laymen from this city attended the session. Among those who delivered addresses at the convocation were Rev. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Rev. Thos. P. Noy, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. William E. Cox, Rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

CHINESE RIOTS MORE VIOLENT

(By Cable to The Times)
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The arrival of the two British gunboats dispatched to the scene when the first information of danger and violence was received is expected to end the trouble. But if they are delayed the whole province may rise.

GIVEN WARM GREETING BY AUSTRIANS

Colonel Roosevelt in Vienna Where Many Ceremonies Are Prepared For Him

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