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ROYALTY PAID BLACKMAIL TO SUFFRAGETTES

Raid On Militant Headquarters Shows Proofs.

WERE MANY CONTRIBUTORS AMERICANS IN LONDON NOT MOTIVATED BY THE SUFFRAGISTS.

LONDON, June 11.—The latest of the police raids on suffragette headquarters has resulted in the astounding discovery that several members of the royal family, including even the Prince of Wales, have been regular contributors to the militant funds. There is evidence to show that an offer was made in behalf of Queen Mary, but that the offer was refused. The contributions it must be stated at once, do not by any means indicate that royalty favors the militants; on the contrary, the situation really amounts to the payment of blackmail for immunity from the militant attacks.

When the raids were made and list of subscribers found, the Government rather hastily announced that it would begin immediately a series of prosecutions on a charge of supporting a criminal organization, but the examination of the lists has disclosed the fact that among the subscribers are several royalists, including the Duchess of Teck, sister-in-law of the Queen; Princess Arthur of Connaught (listed in the Women's Social and Political Union records as the Duchess of Fife, indicating that the contribution was made before her marriage); Princess Alexandra of Teck, the two last mentioned being the King's nieces; the Princess Royal, sister of the King, and Princess Christian, daughter of Queen Mary.

Wale's Gift a Problem

Further investigations showed that all these were immunity payments while as for the Prince of Wales, he has so frequently argued with his father and mother in favor of woman suffrage that it is uncertain in what category to put his contribution.

It is learned that the subscription offered in behalf of the Queen was \$5,000 conditional upon the militant organization agreeing to end all annoyances to their majesties, but the subscription was refused on the ground that the militants were unwilling to lose the valuable privileges which insulate the head of the nation were involved.

Score on Government

American hostesses in London have, however, been left conspicuously alone by the militants.

When the royal names were found in the list the Government had to give up the idea of prosecuting subscribers and is now considering prosecuting the militants on charges of blackmail, but the royal and noble subscribers will naturally be unwilling to be complainant witnesses and without them there is nothing to show that menaces have been professed.

Of course, many of the subscribers are strong supporters of militancy, but they also are safe, as the Government can not prosecute them and not prosecute the others. In a word, the militants seemed to have scored off the Government again.

ew Bank Building Nearing Completion

PEOPLES BANK'S NEW HOME TO BE OCCUPIED IN THIRTY DAYS

The work of completing the new home of the Peoples Bank on Middle street is still in progress and the bank officials think that the building will be ready to be occupied within thirty days.

This building when completed will be one of the most handsome bank buildings in the South. A double face clock will be placed over the entrance thus serving the bank and the pedestrians passing the building on the street. The dials of this clock will be of marble with bronze lettering.

The work of decorating the walls is now in progress and after this is completed there will not be very much more remaining to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bloodgood and children, and Miss Grace Bloodgood, of Swamboro, passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to Norfolk where they will spend several days.

MAY LEGISLATE THE REPUBLICANS FROM THE P. O.

G. O. P. Under-Postmasters in Line for Loss of Positions

"GOAT GETTER" INTRODUCED Will Be Required to Stand Examination on Ninety Day's Notice After Passage of Act

(Special to the Journal)
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Legislation that is intended to "get the goat" of nearly every Republican assistant postmaster in the country has been reported to the House from the postoffice committee, and is as follows:

"That hereafter any assistant postmaster who may be required by law or by authority or direction of the Postmaster General to execute a bond to the United States to secure faithful performance of official duty may be required to also execute a bond to the postmaster whose assistant he is for the faithful performance of his duties, in the discretion of the Postmaster General; and shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to require all applicants for assistant postmasters in first and second-class postoffices, including those now in office, who were carried into the service by executive orders heretofore made, to take a competitive civil-service examination within ninety days, or as soon thereafter as practicable after the passage of this act, under the civil service law, rules and regulations, and the Postmaster General shall, under such law, rules and regulations, appoint all assistant postmasters and all laws, rules and regulations in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

The object of this legislation is to get rid of Republican assistant postmasters. These officials are now under the classified service, and cannot be disturbed except by some such plan as this. Under the proposed legislation the Republican incumbents could take the examinations, but it would hardly avail anything, as the final appointment would rest with the Democratic Postoffice Department, which would rely upon Democrat members of Congress for recommendations, as in the case of the fourth-class postmasterhips. The department, under the civil service law, could choose any one of the three standing at the top of the eligible list, and as one of the three, at least, would certainly be a Democrat the Republican assistant postmaster who desires to be retained in office would stand about as much chance as a snowball in the nether region. Representatives Rouse, of Kentucky, and Cox of Indiana, members of the postoffice committee, are active in pushing this legislation, which has back of it the influence of all the Democratic Congressmen who believe with Andrew Jackson, that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

MISS MARY L. HENDREN WAS MARRIED YESTERDAY

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MAJOR ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE.

A wedding of universal interest throughout the State was solemnized yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Hendren, when her daughter Miss Mary L. Hendren, wedded Major Zebulon Baird Vance, U. S. A., at the hour of eight thirty o'clock.

The home throughout was most tastefully and artistically decorated with sweet peas, ferns and palms.

The wedding being a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the library, the bride groomed in a blue cloth traveling suit, entering on the arm of her brother Mr. W. N. Hendren, of Winston-Salem, N. C., where they were met by the groom, and Mr. Thomas Pegram, of Charlotte, his best man. Rev. Euclid McWhorter, of the Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, the solemnity of which was added to by the sweet strains of appropriate melodies from the adjoining room by Prof. Premier, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Meadows, presiding at the piano.

Immediately following the ceremony Major and Mrs. Vance left on the North bound train under a shower of hearty congratulations and best wishes, for an extended tour through the Northern States and Canada.

Miss Hendren is one of the State's most brilliant women, and Major Vance is indeed to be congratulated.

Mayor A. H. Bangert, returned yesterday morning from Beaufort, where he was summoned to appear as a witness at Carteret county Superior Court.

J. W. BROWN,
Organizer and Leader of
Colorado Mine Strikers.



Photo by American Press Association.

THE MOREHEAD CITY PEOPLE INDIGNANT

PREFER CHARGES AGAINST STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BE INVESTIGATED

During the week the Raleigh Evening Times and the New s and Observer published an advance report from the State Board of Health, which literally hands Morehead City a solar plexus blow when it comes down to a question of health conditions. On Wednesday night the citizens of Morehead City held an indignation meeting denouncing the State Board of Health and telegrams were sent to the press of the State setting forth the real facts.

In the telegram it was also stated that the Board of Health has been animated by a spirit of spite and that there has been only one death in Morehead City from typhoid fever since 1911. The telegram from Mayor Gorham follows:

"At a public meeting held tonight in conjunction with a meeting of the Board of Aldermen great indignation was expressed at the wholly unjust and misleading statement of the Board of Health. A resolution was adopted requesting the mayor to wire the News and Observer and Evening Times to send representatives here at the earliest possible moment at the expense of the town to investigate the conditions and gather statistics relative to the health conditions of Morehead City.

"We request that the newspaper representatives be sent at once, as we do not want to make any preparation for their coming but want the public to have the true conditions given them knowing that such investigation will prove the statement of the Board of Health to be utterly misleading and inspired by a spirit of spite because the town of Morehead City would not initiate one of their pet schemes.

"Statistics furnished at tonight's meeting by the local health registrar of Morehead City show that there has been only one death from typhoid fever in Morehead City since 1911 and that on September 6, 1912.

"We desire that this telegram be printed in advance of the investigation asked for."

The Norfolk Southern Package Car Burns

CAUGHT AFIRE AT KINSTON AND WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

NORFOLK, June 12.—The "Norfolk package car" on Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 15, passing through Kinston to Goldsboro about 5:30 a. m., was entirely consumed by fire today. A spark, which fell into the car some where enroute is believed to have caused the blaze. It was discovered soon after the train pulled out of Kinston. The speed of the train fanned the flames into a fierce blaze, and when a stop was made at a water tank at Falling Creek the futility of an effort to extinguish it was apparent.

No excitement occurred among the passengers. The train crew expeditiously sidetracked the burning car, and prevented the fire spreading to the other coaches.

MRS. ELIZABETH MARQUETTE DIES AT KINSTON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marquette died at her home in Kinston, Wednesday, at the age of ninety four years.

Mrs. Marquette was for a number of years a resident of Jones county and has a number of friends there who learn with sorrow of her recent demise.

WEST VIRGINIA JUDGE CHARGED WITH CRIMES

Congressman Neely Wants Dayton Impeached.

CHARGED WITH MISDEMEANORS This Is The Third Impeachment Case Now Before The House.

(Special to the Journal)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Representative M. M. Neely, of West Virginia, today in the House brought charges of impeachment against Judge Alston G. Dayton, of the Northern District of West Virginia.

Neely demanded an investigation by the judiciary committee of his charges of "high crimes and misdemeanors" against the West Virginia. He recited numerous charges against Judge Dayton, among them being:

"That he has shown marked favoritism to certain corporations having litigation in his court; that he has conspired to bring about the removal of Judge John G. Jackson in order that he has put on grand and petit juries persons favorable to corporations having litigation in his court; that he has assisted his son, Arthur Dayton, in the preparation of numerous cases tried before him (Judge Dayton), and has abused his power and influence as a judge to further the interests of his son, an attorney."

The Neely charges also assert that Judge Dayton has violated the acts of Congress regarding the selection of juries; that he has lent his services as judge to the local operators of West Virginia by improperly issuing injunctions against the miners; that he has been antagonistic to labor; that he has publicly denounced a President of the United States from the bench; that he has openly criticized the Supreme Court; that he has wrongfully collected from the government funds not due him; that he has openly accused the United Mine Workers of America as criminal conspirators; that he is so prejudiced as to unfit him for the duties of judge, and that he is guilty of various other acts "of personal and judicial misconduct for which he should be impeached."

Neely's charges were referred to the judiciary committee.

The charges against Judge Dayton made the third impeachment case now before the House. Judge Speer, of Georgia, has been under investigation by a subcommittee which soon will report, and Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, is the subject of inquiry.

France Facing Money Crisis

MINISTRY WILL HAVE TREMENDOUS TASK IN SECURING FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT

(Special to the Journal)
PARIS, June 13.—A sensational report that the French Government is on the eve of a financial crisis was circulated on the Bourse today. According to the report, there is only \$1,600,000 available in the national treasury at present.

The new ministry just formed by Premier Ribot is facing a tremendous task in securing funds to carry on the government.

A proposed government loan of \$180,000,000 was called up in the Senate for debate this afternoon. The loan is to be secured by an issue of 3 1/2 per cent rentes.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriate Services To Be Held Here.

Today is "Firemen's Memorial Day" all over North Carolina and the occasion will be observed by the members of the fire companies in this city. Rev. W. A. Cade will deliver the memorial address at Centenary Methodist church, at 11 o'clock and all firemen are requested to meet at the Atlantic headquarters at 10:30 o'clock sharp from which place they will go in a body to Centenary church.

Miss Joe Wetherington, left last evening for Clark, to spend the week-end with relatives.

INJURED MAN'S RELATIVES AR- RIVE IN CITY.

J. R. Cabell and Mrs. E. F. Cabell, of Charleston, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning. Mrs. Cabell is mother of George Cabell who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Thursday afternoon, and J. R. Cabell is a brother of the injured man.

Accusing Captains and Survivors Of Wreck Costing 1,000 Lives



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CAPTAIN KENDALL of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland and Captain Andersen of the Norwegian liner Stordal each blame the other for the collision in the St. Lawrence river which cost 1,000 lives.

The government probe, however, will probably establish the true cause. The group out herewith shows at the upper left hand corner Captain Kendall testifying before the Canadian investigators. At the right is Captain Andersen snatched the day he arrived at Quebec. Below is a group of passengers rescued from the storages of the Empress of Ireland.

THE FEDERALS HAVE SIGNED MANY PLAYERS

GOPPED OFF A NUMBER OF THE STAR PLAYERS FROM OTHER TEAMS.

(By Frank G. Menke)
NEW YORK, June 13.—The Federals have secretly signed up a half dozen of Organized Baseball stars, and these men will cavort on Federal diamonds next year, according to a source very close to the Federal League.

The reason the Federals have not announced the fact that they have signed up these men is because they fear that Organized Baseball will attempt some legal proceedings to bar these players from going over to the Federals. The authority for this statement also states that all of the players who have signed up to play with the Federals next year have been given from \$3,000 to \$5,000 of advance money, and they are now drawing the interest on this money.

It is said that Jake Daubert of the Dodgers, who was noted the most valuable player in the National League last year, is sweeping and gnashing his teeth, because he signed up a five year dollar contract just a short time ago that calls for a paltry \$5600 a year. The Fed, it is said, have told Jacob that if he can tear himself loose from the ties that bind him to Charles Hercules Ebbets they will guarantee him a five year job, and a salary of \$9,000 a year. But Jacob seems so well hooked by the general Mr. Ebbets that even the courts of law won't unhook him, and so he must suffer for the loss of \$3400 per annum with a much fortitude as possible.

England, Sweden and Germany have put into operation a plan that is designed to bring to the fore some of the great natural athletes of those countries in time for the trainers to get hold of them, and polish them up for use in the Olympic games in 1916.

Because of the general apathy on the part of most of the young men in those nations concerning athletics in general, the different athletic authorities offered a diploma and a gold medal to all youths who could pass tests in five of nine branches of athletics. The medals are handsome ornaments, bearing the governments seal on one side with the name of the owner of the medal underneath and on the other side a list of words telling the world in general that the holder thereof is some considerable athlete.

The athlete does not have to compete in all the nine branches to secure a diploma and a medal. He can make his choice of five of nine branches, and if he has a good mark in those five he becomes an athletic graduate.

These nine branches are: Running, Swimming, Cycling, Fencing, Field Events, Wrestling, Shooting, Gymnastics, and Boxing.

The athletes compete under the aus-

MUCH FAIR STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD PAST FEW DAYS

Citizens Desire To See Railroad Constructed.

MONEY MUST BE SECURED Committee of Directors Will Go Out Among The Business Men Tomorrow

The committee of directors of the Eastern North Carolina Fair Association who were appointed to go out among the business men of the city and when subscriptions for stock, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used in the construction of the railway to the Fair grounds, were not able to get out a steady list will tomorrow continue their campaign and every effort will be made to give the proposition their support.

Up to the present time, five thousand and eight hundred dollars have been subscribed for this purpose. Ten thousand dollars will be required to build the road and as it is the desire of the company to start work on this at once, there must be no delay in securing the needed funds.

Among those who have subscribed for stock in the Fair are some of New Bern's most progressive citizens. Not necessarily the men with the largest amount of money, but men who are anxious to see the Fair become a big thing for this city and Eastern North Carolina as a whole. It is absolutely necessary to have a car line there and this cannot be secured unless there is money on hand to construct it. Therefore every public spirited citizen is urged to cooperate in this work.

MISS HELEN PASCHAL HIGHLY HONORED

DELIGHTFUL IMPROMPTU DAN- CE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING IN STANLEY HALL.

The affair which Mrs. James Bryan says to have given last evening in honor of Miss Helen Paschal, the charming fiancee of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell, had to be called off on account of the inclement weather, and the evening was spent in the most delightful, though impromptu dance, in Stanley Hall, which was greatly enjoyed by all, and who voted Mr. Bryan a most gallant host.

During the intermissions, a delicious and refreshing ice course was served. The choruses for the dances were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. M. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell.

The invited guests were Miss Paschal, the honoree, and Misses Julia Ellis, Thelma Pisk, Nettie Carroll Daniels, Charlotte Howard, Elizabeth Hamlin, Dolly Hyman, Grace Stewart, Lou Mitchell Nixon, Katherine Stewart, Carol Hughes, Sarah Hollister, Marilda Hancock, and guest Elizabeth Pritchard of Jacksonville, Fla., Lucy Guion Ellen Goum, May Baxter, Sophie Hollister, and guest Sallie Carrow of Washington, N. C., Ivy Willis, Grace Minger, Esther Marks, Alice Ward, Hazel Taylor, Gertrude Carraway, Martha Minger, Mary Cashall, Julia Bryan Jones, and guest Elvora Price, Little Miss Lillian Newell, Messrs. William Blades, Jr., Henderson Davidson, James Bryan, T. Doe Street, Everett Morris, William Flanner, Charles Kelso, Blanchard Bonner, Robert Thompson, William Bryan, Herbert Thompson, William Hollister, William Boyd, Bryan Harris, Charlie Ward, Charles Hollister, Fred Cohen, George Green, George Carroll, Parkhill Jarvis, Roy Hearn, Robert Jones, John Hayward Jones, Charles Ives and George Shaver.

THE CHAIR CAR "VANCE" IS IN COMMISSION.

The chair car Vance has recently been overhauled for the purpose of being used during the summer months. This morning attached to the west bound train and carried to Goldsboro to be put in service today.

SECOND DIVISION NAVAL MILITIA NOTICE

Pursuant to Special Orders, No. 111 A G. O. and G. O. No. 10 N. M. Headquarters. You are hereby notified to report at your Armory promptly at 7:30, Tuesday evening, June 16th, for inspection by Lieut. Commander W. N. Vernon, U. S. Navy. Uniform for officers, "White Service," for enlisted men, "White Undress, leggins." By order of Commanding Officer, A. T. WILLIS. 6-14-24.

Charlie Bagley passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute from Kinston to Morehead City to spend the week-end with his family.