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DOORS OF AMERICA OPEN TO MILITANT

Mrs. Pankhurst Will be Admitted to Fill Her Lecture Engagements

ELEMENTS OF DOUBT

Decision of Caminetti Came After Conference With the President and Secretary of Labor

Washington, Oct. 20.—America's doors were opened today to Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and during the few weeks covered by her lecture engagements the British militant suffragist leader is free to go where she will in the United States. An order releasing the much discussed visitor from detention at Ellis Island, New York, and revoking the deportation order of the special inquiry board, was issued today after President Wilson had conferred with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, and a formal hearing before Immigration Commissioner Caminetti on Mrs. Pankhurst's appeal had been concluded.

Secretary Wilson announced that he and the President had agreed that Mrs. Pankhurst should be admitted "on her own recognizance" with the understanding that she would report when she had fulfilled her lecture engagements. Both the President and the Secretary agreed with Commissioner Caminetti in the opinion that there was an element of doubt as to whether the acts for which Mrs. Pankhurst has been convicted in England constituted moral turpitude or were of political character.

Reasons For Decision

Commissioner Caminetti tonight issued a formal statement outlining the reasons for his decision in the case.

"There is nothing in the record before me," said the statement, "to indicate that the British Government desires that Mrs. Pankhurst shall be returned to England; and the evidence of record indicates that while she was placed under a sentence of three years penal servitude she has served only a small part of the sentence and apparently no effort has been made to compel her to serve the balance; but as a matter of fact, marked leniency has been shown towards the applicant by the English authorities. Shall this Government deny even temporary asylum, when by doing so less consideration would be shown Mrs. Pankhurst than England has displayed? "Mrs. Pankhurst states, and counsel throughout the case have asserted that she is coming here only for a short visit for the specified purpose of fulfilling engagements to deliver lectures; and all that is desired is that she be allowed to carry out these engagements.

"Upon carefully considering the entire record and all of the circumstances of the case, I concluded that the best disposition to make of the matter will be to accept the assurance of all parties concerned and admit Mrs. Pankhurst on her own recognizance to depart from the country at the termination of her engagements, and so recommended."

Memorandum to Secretary

In his memorandum to the Secretary, the Commissioner described the case in hand as follows:

"Allen is a native of Manchester, England, aged 51; traveling alone; is a widow with three children in Europe. Paid her passage; has no occupation; has been in the United States twice before, once in the Autumn of 1909 and again from October 1911 to January 1912; going to friend Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Madison avenue, New York; has \$2,000. The board excluded Allen by unanimous vote as a person who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor which, in the opinion of the board, involves moral turpitude."

Today's hearing was more colorful than yesterday's which was informal. Acting Sec. Post and Chief Parker, of the law division sat with Commissioner Caminetti and the attorneys were seated at tables.

There was crushing for admission to the small chamber and it was quickly filled with women who did not reveal their sympathies.

Reeves Presents Brief

Herbert Reeves, attorney for the British leader, first presented a long brief reviewing first the facts and then contended that the acts of which Mrs. Pankhurst had been convicted in England were purely political offenses and did not involve moral turpitude, the real question at issue. His argument was long and technical and cited portions of decisions in many immigration cases and some of the works of John Bassett Moore now acting Secretary of State and an authority on international law. He quoted Mrs. Pankhurst's testimony before the immigration inspectors at Ellis Island and concluded:

"From that testimony it is respectfully submitted that at the time of the commission of the acts mentioned of there was an uprising or revolt

Florida's Governor After Jap Settlers

Trammell to Investigate Japanese Colonization in Florida Celery Belt

Tallahassee, Fla., Special.—Governor Trammell announces that he is investigating the question of Japanese colonization in Florida by land companies and will act as his judgment dictates as soon as he has made up his mind as to the seriousness of the influx.

An extra session of the legislature may be called to pass an alien land bill as a big protest has gone up over the coming of these Japanese from California. They are settling in the celery belt for the purpose of raising vegetables for the northern markets.

The governor said that he had not as yet received Congressman Frank Clark's letter suggesting a special session, but that on his own initiative he had taken the question up several days ago and that he would announce his judgment within a few days.

EARLIEST SNOWFALL ON RECORD IN MANY OF THE SOUTHERN STATES

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—The earliest snowfall in the memory of oldest citizens was experienced in many Southern states. Perceptible flurries were reported in Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville and Asheville.

The first precipitation here was observed shortly after midnight. Flakes continued to fall at intervals until 7 o'clock this morning. In all of the cities where the fall was reported the snow melted immediately on striking the ground.

The earliest previous snowfall according to local records occurred on October 28, 1910. This was the only other time snow was observed in October.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 20.—Overlaid city drinking hydrants produced "sliding" ice for numerous small boys this morning, the first ice of the season. Weather reports on the Vermillion range indicate low temperatures with snowfall at Tower, Ely, Winston and reaching to Fairbanks. This is the first snow of the season.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 20.—The first snow of the season fell today. It disappeared after the sun got high. The snow was accompanied by a drop in temperature which took the mercury to 25 degrees above zero.

Mary's Gown
Mary has an X-ray gown. In latest style 'tis made. But if she has a grain of sense, She'll stand right in the shade.

on the part of the women in England, that this uprising or revolt was of a political nature and that any crimes committed by Mrs. Pankhurst, if any were committed by her, were crimes purely of a political nature and not such as to involve moral turpitude.

"The mere delivery of lectures or speeches urging women to strive for what she believed to be their legal and political rights is certainly an act intended to forward and help a political cause such as that therefore must be deemed, if an offense at all, a political offense. Nor can it be claimed or successfully ascertained that the mere urging of her hearers to destroy property if necessary to bring out the desired result is an act involving moral turpitude."

Lawful Conduct

Attorney Frank S. O'Neil referred to Mrs. Pankhurst's pledge that she would conduct herself in a lawful manner while in this country.

"She has made that pledge to the American people and she will keep it," declared the lawyer.

Commissioner Caminetti asked if Mrs. Pankhurst intended to preach militancy here.

"Emphatically no," responded Mr. O'Neil.

Leaves Ellis Island

New York, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragette leader, landed on Manhattan Island at 1 o'clock today from Ellis Island, where she had been detained since last Saturday by the immigration authorities. She had been ordered deported as an undesirable alien, but President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson intervened on her appeal from this decision and today instructed Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, to release her on her own recognizance and without bond. Mrs. Pankhurst now will be able to carry out her contemplated lecture tour in this country. She expects to sail for

London November 28.

OVER THE CITY AND COUNTY

Not "Decent."—Not many years ago there was an Irishman living two miles from Shelby who fed his family on Irish potatoes three times daily, without a mouthful of bread. When his landlord asked why he did not raise sweet potatoes, since there was more profit in them, he replied that they were "not decent."

Boll With 10 Locks.—Mr. P. L. Ellis, an up-to-date farmer of Mooreboro, R. 2, recently brought to The Highlander office an open boll of cotton containing ten well developed locks. Other counties have this year boasted of six and seven pound potatoes and seven-lock cotton boll. They will have to hunt some bigger ones before they are in Cleveland's class.

Mr. Armour in Hospital.—Mr. Robert L. Armour of Davidson, who was married some time ago to Miss Veva McFarland, was operated on at the Shelby Hospital Thursday morning for appendicitis. Internal complications were found, also, and the operation was probably just in time to save his life. As we go to press he is doing well. Mrs. Armour accompanied him to Shelby.

Asheville High School Challenges.—Shelby's crack football team is gaining a reputation. This week they are in receipt of a challenge from the Asheville School, the high grade institution at Asheville which prepares the sons of the wealthy for the big universities. Our boys have not yet decided to accept. If the weight of the teams is about the same the challenge will likely be accepted.

At the Grand.—Friday: "A Wild Ride," a two-reel feature, full of excitement and thrill, on an ostrich farm. "Mister Jefferson Green," a farce comedy. Saturday: "The Raiders from L. Ranch," a thrilling Western drama. "A Millinery Bomb," featuring John Bunny. "Sallie Sure Shot," a Western picture of dynamite and love. Tuesday: "The World Series—every play—every game. If you are a fan you cannot afford to miss this. Matinee Tuesday afternoon, also at night. (adv't)

New Real Estate Firm.—Shelby will have a new real estate firm. Messrs. J. A. Anthony and F. M. Spangler have formed a partnership and will equip an up-to-date real estate office in the Miller Block. Mr. Anthony has for a number of years been prominent in the real estate affairs of Shelby and the county. Mr. Spangler has recently been manager of the Belmont Mills Store. He is a business man of energy and ability and will no doubt make a fine success in his new field.

Beaten by Show Men.—The story is told here that James Warren, former mechanic at the Belmont Mill and auto repair man for W. J. Aray, was badly beaten up at Barnum & Bailey's show in Charlotte and is now in a precarious condition, with his life in doubt. It is said that he got into a dispute with one of the show hands and knocked him down, whereupon the show man's comrades grabbed Warren and dragged him to another tent, where they unmercifully beat him, using a hatchet on his head, it is alleged. Warren will be remembered as the young man who was given a Carnegie Hero Medal for saving the life of Harry Fowler, who was overcome by paint fumes while painting the tank at the Belmont mill last summer.

New Dry Goods Firm.—S. M. Blanton & Co., is the style of the new dry goods and clothing firm which begins business next week. Messrs. J. H. and S. M. Blanton have purchased the entire stock of McBrayer Bros. on the corner of Warren and LaFayette streets and will dispose of the present stock at "fire sale" prices. Mr. Sam M. Blanton, who for several years has been head clerk for the J. L. Settle Co., where he has proven himself to be a salesman of high ability, will be in charge of the new firm as manager. There is a big stock of good merchandise now on hand which they wish to dispose of. Watch for their big ad in Tuesday's paper. Mr. Blanton is a firm believer in advertising and will use plentiful newspaper space to tell the people what he has to offer. We wish the new firm much success.

Some 'Possum Hunter

Mr. J. Q. Wray of Yorkville, is quite a 'possum hunter. He has been out three nights this season, and has caught seventeen 'possums.

By RENEWING before Nov. 1st, Highlander subscribers are allowed opportunity of getting the paper at the old price of \$1.00 per year. Please don't forget.

COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

Only One Week Will be Necessary for Criminal and Civil Docket

Cleveland county will again have a short term of court at the approaching session, which begins next Monday. Judge Webb will again be on the bench, as the July term judge returns for the October court.

The local bar met last week and arranged the civil docket. The criminal docket is very light this time, there being very few cases of more than minor importance, most of these being appeals from whiskey cases in the recorder's court. The criminal and civil dockets will, therefore, be disposed of in one week, the civil docket beginning Tuesday.

DIXON'S PLAY, LEOPARD'S SPOTS

At the Shelby Auditorium Nov. 3rd, Thomas Dixon will present his dramatization of his well known book "The Leopard's Spots," of which 500,000 copies have been sold and a sale of 50,000 a year is still maintained.

Everybody is familiar with the great success achieved by Mr. Dixon's former plays, "The Clansman," and "The Sign of the Cross." Local theatergoers will be interested in seeing this popular Southern author's latest stage work.

"The Leopard's Spots" differs from Mr. Dixon's other stories in that it has a wider scope, dealing not only with incidents immediately following the war but with events occurring through the intervening years down to the present day. It is the negro situation in the South that the author presents as usual, but this time he exposes the modern problem regarding the relations of the white race and the black. The play depicts in an interesting manner different periods in the history of the New South, and tells a daring story which is intensely dramatic at times but interspersed with delightful touches of comedy. It contains a prologue and three acts, there being a lapse of many years between the prologue and the play.

An elaborate and extensive scenic production has been furnished for the staging of this new play, and a large company engaged to portray the many varied characters. Some novel electrical effects are employed to obtain startling realism for several scenes in the play. The burning of the ground of a house on the stage is one of the big moments and will doubtless prove a sensation.

Mr. Dixon personally rehearsed the company and is presenting "The Leopard's Spots" under his sole management. A strong performance is promised of a play that is sure to appeal to every native of the South, man, woman and child. There is a great demand for seats for the local performance, so everybody is advised to secure them at their earliest opportunity.

Seats on sale at Kendall's Drug Store. Prices: 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.50.

BAILEY'S BILL DESIGNED TO EXTEND FREE MAIL DEL.

Wants Free Delivery in Every Town of 1,000 Population—Service Anomalous

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Every town in North Carolina with a population of 1,000 or more will have city delivery if a bill introduced today by Representative Bailey, of Pennsylvania, becomes a law. Mr. Bailey's bill calls for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 with which to establish city delivery in every town in the United States that has a population of 1,000 or more.

Mr. Bailey takes the position that the present postal service is anomalous, in that while residents of the cities and of the rural districts are given free delivery service, residents of something over 6,000 communities with an average population of 2,000 are compelled to visit the post offices to deposit or receive their mail. He takes the position that this is an injustice to the residents of towns and villages and the evil is to be remedied if his bill is passed by Congress.

What It Would Cost

City delivery service is now in operation in 1,709 towns and cities, serving approximately a population of 47,000,000 people, at a cost of \$88,000,000. Experimental city delivery is in operation in 114 communities at a cost of \$90,000. The post office department, according to Mr. Bailey, estimates that there are 6,604 towns with an average population of 2,000 where there is no carrier delivery service. Estimating that it would require an average of two carriers at a salary of \$600 each per year to serve each of these communities, should the service be established, the cost would be \$7,924,800 per annum.

SULZER WILL MAKE ASSEMBLY RACE

Drainage Election Begins to Warm Up

Seven Avowed Candidates in the Field Old Board Stands For Re-election

Those interested in the election of five drainage commissioners for Buffalo District No. 1, instead of the present board of three, are getting busy preparing for the election which will be held in the court house Monday, Nov. 3. At present there are at least seven avowed candidates seeking the commissionerships. All the old board, Messrs. J. H. Quinn, W. L. Dammron and G. F. Hambricht, are seeking re-election. Mr. Quinn has issued a circular letter from Asheville where he has been undergoing medical treatment, calling on the voters to stand by him and pleading that the work of drainage be allowed to go forward.

The "Insurgent" ticket is composed of Messrs. W. J. Roberts, H. H. Cline, J. B. Rhyne, and E. A. Bettis. Mr. G. F. Hambricht is also on their ticket; so it seems a settled fact that Mr. Hambricht will still continue to be one of the commission. Both sides are valiantly at work rounding up their supporters, and the election promises to be quite interesting. The "insurgents" contend that they are only seeking to secure fair play for all property owners in the drainage territory, and see that the money is wisely and judiciously spent. The "ins." contend that the aim of the new board is to indefinitely hold up drainage. In fact it begins to look like a real campaign.

CONDENSED NEWS OF THE WORLD

The steamship Imperator, arriving at Plymouth, England, Saturday, reported that she had passed the building Volturno derelict on the previous Wednesday.

A New York report is to the effect that Chas. F. Murphy will retire from the leadership of Tammany shortly after the November elections. The decision is said to be due to recent attacks.

The will of a Boston spinster carries a bequest of \$50,000 in trust, the interest to be given to "women who have seen better days."

"Westphal's comet," after an absence of 61 years, has again appeared in the southern skies.

After masquerading for two years as a male college student, "Handsome Jack Hill," at Meeker, Col., turns out to be a woman.

A Kansas farmer has produced a new forage plant by crossing the Russian thistle with clover and alfalfa. The hybrid is claimed to be an ideal dry weather plant.

The police of Laporte, Ind., are still looking for Mrs. Belle Gunners, who disappeared eight years ago, charged with the murder of twelve persons, including three of her own children.

The timely awaking of the sheriff at Rome, Ga., Friday night, prevented the escape of three prisoners, who were digging their way through a wall.

Four persons were killed and one fatally injured in New Orleans, Saturday night, when a switching engine collided with an automobile at a grade crossing.

The United States senate on Saturday passed Senator Clapp's bill prohibiting the sending of campaign funds from one state to another.

Austria has sent Serbia an ultimatum demanding the evacuation of certain ports occupied by Serbian troops in Albania.

NEARLY FOUR MILLION POUNDS IN NINE DAYS

That is the Record of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Market—Was Worth \$575,000.

Winston-Salem, Special.—During the past nine days a total of over 3,600,000 pounds of tobacco has been sold on the local market, bringing an approximate sum of \$575,000. This is an average of about \$15.75 per 100 pounds. It is said that the past week in point of sales in the history of the local tobacco market.

Lawyer Quinn Coming.—Attorney Fred D. Hamrick and stenographer, Miss England, of Rutherfordton, came down Wednesday to clear up the business of the law firm of Quinn, Hamrick & McKorie and make readiness for the fall term of court next week. The many friends of Mr. J. H. Quinn will be pleased to know that he has almost recovered and that he will be back in harness again soon.

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Becomes the Progressive Candidate From His Old District

ADVISE OF HIS FRIENDS

Believes it Means Journey Back to Governor's Office—Make Enemies Pay For Wrongs

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—A few minutes after the Progressive Convention that nominated him for Assemblyman met in New York tonight, William Sulzer issued a statement telling why he had "consented to come back to Albany." Throughout the evening he was in communication by telephone with Progressive leaders in New York.

There never was any doubt but that he could have the nomination if he wanted it, he declared. Nor does he doubt that the first of January will see him back where he began his political career 20 years ago. He and his friends also are convinced that he will go from there to the Speakership and thence back to the Governor's chair.

Some time tomorrow Sulzer will go to New York. He will begin a campaign for the Assembly immediately and spend day and night up to election time. After that he will accept some lecture engagements up to the first of January. If it then is necessary for him to come to Albany, he will arrive here on the opening day of the Legislature to start the fight which he supposes will put him back in the Executive chair. His promise is to make the "far fly" if he is made an Assemblyman.

"And not only will I make it warm for my enemies in the Assembly," he declared, "I'll make them take notice in other places, too."

His statement follows in part: "In view of the urgent pleadings from life-long friends and the request in writing from many that I should return to Albany, I have consented to accept the nomination for member of the Assembly to further the cause of honest government, I have consented to come back to Albany as a member of the Assembly for the good that I can do."

"I shall be a non-partisan candidate, having no axe to grind and no motive or purpose other than to do what I can for the cause of good government—the struggle for which accomplishment brought about my removal from the Governorship by an arrogant boss whose dictates to do wrong I defied."

Sulzer agreed to run after consulting with a score of political advisers today. The Rabbi of every Synagogue in the Sixth District called at the Executive Mansion today to urge Sulzer to make the race. They brought petitions signed by 3,800 voters in the district asking Sulzer to run. There are said to be only 5,700 voters in the entire district. Mrs. Sulzer urged him to accept the nomination.

Obviously Sulzer was well pleased with his nomination. He walked up and down his office in the Mansion, smoking a cigar, smiling and telling how he intended to fight his enemies to the last ditch. He waved his callers to a chair and began to tell how he regarded his removal as a possible real blessing in disguise.

"The Indians declare," he said, "that everything is for the best. I'm pretty much of an Indian myself. I've been out West 14 times. Sometimes I think that's where I belong. People out there have written me since I started this fight against Tammany that they would send me to the U. S. Senate. Maybe they would. I reckon I belong out there. I don't seem to get on very well in the East."

"But I started to say that I thought maybe my removal was for the best. What could I do in the Governor's chair now? Nothing. But I can do a lot in the Assembly and other places. I can carry out my reforms there."

He was silent for a moment walking the length of the room. Suddenly he stopped, closed his eyes and said: "Yes, sir; I tried so hard that I lost my job."

There was simultaneous rings at the door and telephone bells. People were beginning to call and congratulate him. He prepared to retreat.

"I'll see you here in January," he said and he disappeared into his study with the injunction that he not be disturbed.

Transfer Postponed

"So you want back your presents?" "At once," declared the girl.

"Well, here's your photograph and your lock of hair. These embroidered suspenders I shall have to mail you."