

LET YOUR EARS FORGIBLY FEEL

Philadelphia Girl Silent About Her Own Experiences Until the Audience Insists On Hearing How She Felt.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Equality League for Self-Supporting Women starred Alice Paul, the hunger striker of Halloway Jail, last night at Cooper Union, and she was cordially received by a somewhat slender audience.

Miss Paul, who was very pale, wore a white lingerie frock and shivered either from cold or nervousness as she came forward in response to the glowing introduction of the Rev. Anna Shaw. She seemed to gain confidence as she proceeded, and after two or three minutes was speaking fluently in defiance of the tactics of the English suffragettes. She alluded to Mrs. Pankhurst as the "pale high priestess of the movement" and that resistance to tyranny was obedience to God. She then told the anecdotes of the militant campaign with Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Snowden, Miss Ethel Arnold and Mrs. Cobden Sanderson have already made familiar to New York audiences.

Round of Applause. When she described the searching of public buildings with a pack of bloodhounds, or hidden suffragettes the crowd gave her a round of applause, and they also responded sympathetically to her description of how it took 10,000 policemen to protect the House of Commons against eight women.

The Women's Social and Political Union has collected more than \$500,000 for a campaign fund, she said, and the membership of the organization increases so rapidly that it is impossible to keep the rolls up to date. These facts taken in connection with the admission of John Burns that it will take the Liberal party twenty-five years to recover from the harm done to it by the suffragettes seem to prove, she argued, that the women have not been working in vain.

Miss Paul modestly refrained from saying anything about her own experiences until the audience began to question her. When pressed for an exact description of how it felt to be forcibly fed she admitted that whenever she had to undergo the process the tears streamed down her face, she moaned all the time and sometimes cried aloud. The victim invariably had a horrible nosebleed, she said, broke out in a violent perspiration and trembled from head to foot for a long time. Several women had been so severely injured by it that it was doubtful if they would ever recover their normal health.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, the Cornell orator, who is running the Self-Supporters for Mrs. Blatch while the latter is lobbying in Albany for the suffrage resolution, outlined the campaign methods of the American militants.

"We mean to defeat our enemies," she said. "We mean to work for every body. If a candidate is opposed to woman suffrage we do all in our power to prevent his election. If he professes to be in favor of it and promises to use his influence to get the bill out of committee, we leave him alone.

Miss Cook then explained what a terrible thing it would be if the Dana bill became a law.

"Why, it would be impossible to have any sort of constitutional amendment passed for years and years" she said. "If the law was that it would be favorably voted upon by a majority of all the voters voting at an election."

The audience unanimously passed a resolution of opposition to the bill and also one opposing the Brackett referendum bill.

INTERESTING DOCKET BEFORE DIVORCE COURT

Four New Cases Set Down for Disposal by Court Which Opens at Fredericton Next Tuesday.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The divorce court will open here on Tuesday with four new cases and one case previously disposed of on the programme. Judge McKeown will preside.

The unfinished case is that of Mattie G. vs. John A. Wright, of St. Martins, in which further evidence is to be taken. The ground for application for divorce is impotency.

Mrs. F. Katherine Ebbett, of Peel, Carleton Co., is seeking divorce from her husband, Alfred L. Ebbett of the same place. They were married on May 17th 1905. By Rev. E. W. Simonsen a church of England minister. Mrs. Ebbett being formerly a Miss Lovely. On March 17th, 1906, a son was born as the result of the union. The defendant is charged with adultery on July, 1909 and Hannah Giberson is mentioned as the co-respondent. Since July last the plaintiff has resided with her father and claims that the relations between her husband and Miss Giberson caused her to leave her husband's home. The plaintiff asks alimony under the divorce.

Alonso Horsman is seeking a divorce from his wife Barbara Jane Horsman. They were married in Moncton in 1885 by Rev. James J. Talbot and Henry Fortune is named as the co-respondent. The divorce is sought on the usual grounds.

Mrs. Josephine Mack Gibbons of Kings county, formerly Miss Worden, is seeking separation from her husband Geo. H. Gibbons, to whom she was married on March 15th, 1902, by H. H. Ferguson, at Millstream, Kings county. The plaintiff claims incompatibility on the part of the defendant and asks for a separation.

Obstruction Removed.

Newport R. I. Feb. 19.—The United States steamer Cora today destroyed the obstruction found half way between the whistling buoy off Point Judith and Clayhead Block Island and reported by Captain Dodge of the steamer Daniela. The obstruction proved to be a large spar of the barkentine J. V. Barnett sunk in collision with the schooner Hart in that vicinity last October.

England's White Angel To Stand Trial For Colossal Frauds

Miss Violet Charlesworth Who Had All England Guessing Must Answer for Escapades.

How She Fooled the Most Astute Business Men of Great Britain for Months.

London, Feb. 20.—Under arrest charged with astounding frauds, Miss Violet May Gordon Charlesworth, England's "disappearing lady," just lowers her eyes demurely and smiles. The daughter of a mechanical engineer at Stafford, this girl, by exploits that rival Mme. Humbert and Cassie Chadwick, rose to the heights of luxury of which she dreamed when an invalid school girl.

She spoke in whisper, she looked so innocent, that she was known as the "White Angel." On her simple statement that she had "great expectations" of a big fortune, brokers gave her stocks, landlords gave her mansions and fine estates, garagekeepers gave her automobiles, shopman gave her jewels and furs and title suitors asked her hand.

But never was she connected with any scandalous love affairs. She said she had been engaged to a "Lieut. Gordon," who was drowned in the Bay of Biscay while returning from the Boer War. It was he who had left her the great fortune she was to inherit when she reached the age of 25. She took the name of Gordon and said she belonged to the famous Scotch clan of that name.

She astounded brokers by her knowledge of the complicated procedure of the stock exchange and its lingo. She made money at first but when the American market collapsed, in 1907, she lost heavily. Asked for payment, she replied lightly:

"If my trustees found out that I had been speculating in stocks, they might delay the granting of my fortune. It ought not to be difficult for the firm to raise money, seeing what fine estates, jewels and motorcars I have." She produced a tiara worth over a thousand dollars when the brokers reached to take the tiara as security for the loan, she smiled that childish smile and said:

"Whatever use is it to you? You don't want it, I will keep it myself." She did keep it, and left the office with the loan of \$2000 she asked. The same firm cashed cheques for her.

PACT REACHED IN THIS STRIKE

Five Thousand Granite Workers Return to Labor at Greatly Increased Scale of Wages.

Substantial Increase.

The strikers, while not securing all they asked for, will receive a substantial increase in wages and a betterment of conditions surrounding the use of the pneumatic bush-hammer. It was the complaint of the great amount of dust caused by this machine that led to the strike.

The agreement, which will be formally signed on Monday next, is to run for five years. For the first three years the cutters will receive 40 cents an hour for an eight hour day, an increase of ten cents a day over their previous wages; for the next two years the wage rate will be \$3.25 for an eight hour day. The use of the pneumatic bush-hammer will be discontinued during the winter and after April 1 each year it will be used with water. If this does not remove the dust nuisance, dust removing contrivances will be tried.

There was great rejoicing tonight in Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury, the granite centres of this section, where general business interests have been seriously affected by the prolonged strike.

INTEREST SHIFTS NOW TO SENATOR'S DEFENCE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Now that Senator Benn Conger's case against Senator Aldrich is nearly concluded, interest centres in the defense that the president pro tem of the senate, will offer in refutation of the charge that he accepted a bribe of \$1,000 for siding highway legislation in which Conger was interested. The Groton senator will be recalled to the senate when the senate investigation is resumed on Tuesday and Senator Davis, who is presiding, will rule as to the admission of the question put to the witness Senator Waterbury, as to his knowledge of the disposition of the \$4,000 in the envelope which he says was handed to the late Assemblyman Jean Burnett by "H. Moe," a question which was left unanswered when the proceedings adjourned yesterday.

Officers Implicated.

New York, Feb. 19.—The trail from the mayor's office into the police department of which Mayor Gaynor has virtually assumed direction, led today to two police officials of long standing and prominent position on the force. Inspector Wm. G. Hogan and Captain Frank J. Morris will have to face trial on charges of failing to suppress gambling and of neglect to carry a known gambling house on the list of suspected places.



MISS VIOLET CHARLESWORTH, THE "WHITE ANGEL"

her. She invariably asked that they be not presented as she would redeem them herself. Then, a year ago, when her debts became too pressing even for her genius, and the time set for the arrival of her "fortune" was but 11 days off, England heard that its famous heiress had been killed by being jolted out of a motorcar and hurled over the steep cliff of Penmaenwyr, Wales. Three weeks later, she was discovered hiding in Scotland. She promised to pay all her debts.

PROSECUTION HAS CLOSED RONALD SEELEY DEAD AT NORTON

Now Up To The Defence in Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry-- Evidence Submitted Regarding Character of Glover. Widely Known and Respected Resident of Kings County Joins Great Majority--His Useful Life.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The case for the prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry has practically been closed. When the committee adjourned today Mr. Brandeis said that there was some corroborative evidence yet to be produced and that Clifford Pinchot probably would want to make a statement before he could announce that his case was ended. Mr. Pinchot was to have taken the stand this afternoon, but could not be found during the luncheon recess.

Public Loss. In many particulars his death is a public loss which will be felt for a long time. In church and social circles he will be deeply lamented and greatly missed for he was always active in the improvement and uplifting of the people of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Seeley was one of the best known and respected young men in the county of Kings, having been a valued assistant in the office of the county secretary, G. O. Diskson Otty, Esq., for a number of years where he won the trust, confidence and respect of all.

His funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence to the Lower Norton Church of England, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Canon N. Hamington, and interment will be made in the adjoining burial ground.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN ARE CONVENING TODAY

Opening Session of Annual Convention To Be Held at Fredericton Tonight -- The Seed Fair.

Fredericton, Feb. 20.—The opening session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association convention will be held in the Church Hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening, when an address will be given by Hon. Dr. Landry. The question of agricultural education will be discussed by Mr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Inspector Steeves of Sussex.

The Arctic Rink has been prepared for the judging classes on cattle and horses which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition to Principal Cumming and Dr. Standish of the Agricultural College, Truro, N. S., Prof. H. S. Arker, of MacDonald College, will assist in conducting the judging classes. Entries are now coming in rapidly for the Provincial Seed Fair of good seed grain and potatoes which will be held in Church Hall on Wednesday, 23rd inst., and it looks as if there would be a splendid opportunity for intending purchasers of good seeds to there make a selection. Entries will be received up to Tuesday night. Mr. F. P. Robinson is acting as secretary of the Fair and may be seen at the Department of Agriculture on Monday and at the Church Hall on Tuesday.

THIRTY YEARS FOR THE WOLF

Reputed Chief of the Black Hand in the United States Gets Stiff Sentence for Counterfeiting.

New York, Feb. 19.—Lupo (the wolf) reputed chief of the Black Hand in America, a fugitive from justice, chief of Sycian counterfeiter in this country and six of his confederates were found guilty today of making spurious money and were sentenced tonight to terms of hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., varying from fifteen years and \$1,000 fine and 20 years and \$1,000. The accumulated sentences and fines aggregate 150 years and \$760.

Wept Copiously. Lupo who is under sentence of 20 years for murder in Italy where he was a fugitive from justice, wept copiously during his counsel's plea for mercy and had to be supported when led from the room after the sentence. Gallicho collapsed in the arms of two marshals sobbing "not just, not just." Morello fainted and went into convulsions. All the others sobbed bitterly. The sentences are as follows: Ignazio, 20 years and \$1,000 fine. Giuseppe Morello, 25 years and \$1,000. Giuseppe Palermo, 18 years and \$1,000. Giovanni Gallicho, 17 years and \$600. Vincenzo Gleggie, 15 years and \$1,000. Salvatore Gian, 15 years and \$1,000. Nicolò Silvestro, 15 years and \$1,000. Antonio Cecala, 15 years and \$1,000.

As Palermo was being sentenced there was a loud report from a flashlight, and for a moment court and prisoners alike were visibly startled. Sentence was pronounced on only two of six counts charged in the indictment, and suspended in the others. Lupo, Morello and the others convicted today are eight of the gang of seven, who were sentenced last November and are now awaiting trial. It is charged that they floated nearly \$500,000 worth of counterfeit bills, which they peddled at 25 cents on the dollar. To Lupo the police credit two murders in this country, one of which was the famous "barrel murder." Comito, printer for the latter's state's evidence and will probably be placed on trial separately. It has been freely predicted that if freed his life will pay for the evidence he gave.

FRUIT EXPERT HAS ARRIVED AT FREDERICTON

C. J. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist Takes Up Duties of New Position -- Invites Correspondence.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.—The expert in fruit growing, whom it was announced some time ago by the Commissioner of Agriculture, would be engaged to assist in developing the horticultural interests of the province, has arrived in Fredericton and entered upon his duties. His official title is provincial horticulturist. This gentleman, Mr. A. G. Turney, an Englishman of some seven years residence in Canada, comes from a position on the staff of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and most highly recommended by the men under whom he worked as well as by the president of the Ontario Agricultural College where he took a distinguished course. Mr. Turney invites correspondence on all matters pertaining to fruit, orchards and vegetable growing and will be glad at all times to furnish information and advice on such matters and to attend meetings wherever possible. He will visit as many as possible of the illustration orchards in the early spring. Demonstrations of pruning, spraying and grafting will be given in the orchards and methods of cropping, fertilizing and cultivation will be discussed. Where time permits, Mr. Turney will be pleased to visit neighboring orchards and discuss their treatment with their owners. Notice of the date of these visits and demonstrations will be given in due time and everyone in the vicinity interested in fruit growing is invited to attend. In correspondence concerning horticultural matters complete details of the conditions bearing upon the subject should be given. Compliance with this suggestion will ensure more satisfactory answers. All communications should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

KANSAS CITY NEGRO PRAYS FOR HIS LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Wm. Jackson, 33 years old, the negro janitor, who last night confessed to assaulting five young white girls was taken before the grand jury today. Prosecutor Conkling has promised he shall be tried immediately.

Coming so close upon the hanging here on February 3, of two negroes for the murder of a white woman, an intense feeling against Jackson has been aroused here but there has been no public demonstration.

LAST OF GARRISON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Eric, Pa., Feb. 19.—James Gibbons, the last of the little garrison of Major Robert Anderson on that historic April day in 1861 when Fort Sumter was fired upon, passed away Saturday night. Gibbons was credited with lighting the first gun fired by the union forces. He was a familiar and revered figure on the streets and always appeared in half uniform.

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HAMPTON RESIDENCE FOR PRIVATE SALE

Find Lakedweller's Head. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The anthropological department of Peabody museum has received from Prof. Kollman of the anatomical institute at Basle, Switzerland, a cast of a restored head of a female lakedweller of prehistoric days.

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