

Authoress Opposed to The Vote for Women

Mrs. Humphrey Ward is Against Granting the Suffrage.

IT SHOULD HAVE MALE PHYSICAL BACKING. Giving Parliamentary Vote to Woman Would Disturb Relation of the Physical Force in its Political Force.

Paris, Mar. 15.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward has written M. Ferdinand Buisson, the leader in the Chamber of Deputies of the group working actively for women's suffrage, in opposition to giving women Parliamentary Suffrage in either England or France.

While a strong supporter of the municipal vote for women, she declares that Parliamentary Suffrage "is deprived of its ultimate meaning if it is not the physical force of men behind it" and it should therefore be confined to men only.

"To my mind," she says "there are at least two insuperable objections to giving the parliamentary franchise to women in England."

"First, it would disturb the relation of the physical force of the country in its political force; and in these days when reform and legislation can be brought about by many other agencies acting upon Parliament of the vote acting as an instrument of government is, in my eyes, very much more important than as an instrument of reform."

"Second, in my belief insuperable objection so far as England is concerned is the large preponderance of women over men in England. We have as you know a preponderance of 1,250,000 women and this immensely complicates and strengthens the physical force argument."

"The argument as to the relative political ignorance of women—ignorance dependent on their maternal functions and in a way identifiable to them—upon the larger and more external issues on which the nation's very existence may turn, also weighs with me very heavily. I think not so much in dealing with measures as in dealing with men, that is the selection of a man's government to be a policy which can only be appreciated or executed by men."

"Adult suffrage or something near it is sure to come in England and if women were included under our constitutional system the votes of a few districts in which the women's vote predominated might in a time of crisis hand over the government to a majority which only represented a minority of the male population. It would be easy to name such districts."

"None of these objections apply to the local government vote which depends on delegated powers and applies to social and domestic affairs. It is on this side that I personally hope that the solution of the suffrage question will ultimately be found. You have observed the Ulster question is forcing English opinion in the direction of Federalism."

To subordinate parliaments in Ireland, one for Scotland and one for Wales, are at any rate now matters for discussion, and the crushing weight on the Imperial Parliament, together with the growth and complexity of local administration, will all tend in the same direction; so that in the future some of us may hope to see a clear dividing line between the Imperial Parliament dealing with the great national interests and activities of the nation, its military systems, finance, diplomacy, etc., with its franchise and its membership confined to men, and a great subordinate system, possessed not only by administrative but of large legislative powers dealing locally with social and domestic affairs, a system in which women should ultimately obtain full equality with men."

Mrs. Ward concludes her letter thus: "Of course you will have observed that, for the present, the militant movement has entirely destroyed the hopes of the Suffragist party at least for some years to come."

MYSTERY IS SOLVED AFTER TWELVE YEARS

Lawyer's Disappearance in 1902 Cleared—Incurable Disease of Face Said to have Been Reason.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance in 1902 of Horace Overley Clarke, a Chicago Board of Trade operator and lawyer with large clientele, from a steamship in Chicago harbor, leaving a bride of six months, was cleared away today. The real cause behind the disappearance was made public after the body of "Harry Harris" was identified in the Morgue at Cudahy, Wis., as that of Mr. Clarke. It was incurable cancer of the face which drove the lawyer and stock speculator to disappear, explained Earl D. Clarke of this city.

H. Q. Clarke was working as a railroad section hand under the name of "Harris" when he died from an overdose of a drug which physicians said had been taken accidentally. A sister of Mr. Clarke, a Mrs. Carson, of Iowa, City, made the identification and learned that he had wandered about Wisconsin for years, apparently having lost the fortune he had when he was banished from Chicago. He had been a drug user and was found dead in his bed in a rooming house at Cudahy, Wis., a week ago.

When the identification of the body of "Harris" as that of the missing lawyer was made known today to Earl D. Clarke, the brother, he said: "Much that has been written about the case was entirely untrue. My brother was not on his wedding journey when he disappeared. He had an incurable cancer of the face. Just why he dropped from sight as he did I don't know, but I supposed he felt he had to disappear in some way, as he had become broken hearted over his physical ailment. He could not bear to have his friends and relatives see the ravages of disease which physicians frankly told him would end in death."

After a year he informed other relatives of his whereabouts and the reason for his having dropped from sight. Since then we have been in communication with him. I frequently sent him money and was arranging to have him visit me here if he was able to stand the trip. We knew he would die of the disease, but were not expecting his death so soon."

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BROKE HIS LEG. Chauncey Berton, of 20 Summer street, while running along Union street about midnight last night slipped and falling heavily broke his leg. He was carried into the Donoghue stables by one of the Donoghue boys, and the ambulance and Dr. Corbett was summoned. After first aid was ministered he was taken to his home in the ambulance, where Dr. Corbett set his leg.

WFLD, TRYING TO FLOAT LOAN IN LONDON

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—Much interest was expressed today in the efforts of the colonial government to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000 for railroad development to which the administration is pledged.

Sir Edward Morris, the premier, left for London yesterday by way of New York, and Governor W. E. Davidson will leave direct for Liverpool on Wednesday for the purpose of trying to raise the money.

Before Sir Edward left, the appointment was announced of Richard Anderson Squires as minister of justice, succeeding Donald Morrison, who declined re-appointment. Sydney Darius Blandford was also re-appointed minister of agriculture. Both filled empty places in the legislative council and took portfolios that have been vacant since Morrison and Blandford were defeated in the general election last November.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 14.—Mrs. Andrew Alcorn, of Hebron, is visiting friends at Hopewell Hill.

Judson N. Peck, of Hopewell is quite ill at his home. Dr. S. C. Murray, of Albert, is in attendance.

Miss Susan Robinson entertained a number of her friends at a goose supper on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William J. McGorman gave a very enjoyable thimble party to a number of her friends on Friday afternoon.

The superstructure of the Memel bridge, which was erected by Contractors A. E. Smye & Son last year, is being boarded in.

On March 24th Golden Rule Division will hold its 64th anniversary. An interesting programme is being prepared for the entertainment.

F. J. Newcomb, railway mail clerk of St. John, has recently sold his lumber property in Memel to Robinson & Wright Co., and has purchased one of the new residences at Fairville lately erected by the enterprising firm of Peck & Duffy, Hillsborough.

Stanley, the young son of Alfred Woodworth met with serious injury to his face while sliding on Thursday morning, and is confined to his home. The lad, thinking he was late for school, took a short cut down a steep hill, and while attempting to make a sharp turn on to the highway the sled became unmanageable throwing him with great force onto the icy road, skinning and bruising his face badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Audber Jonah, of Dadsen Settlement, came today to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Newcomb.

BISHOP FAILS TO PREACH ST. PATRICK'S DAY ORATION

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 15.—For the first time in twenty years, Bishop Dowling today missed preaching a St. Patrick's Day sermon. His Lordship is suffering from a bronchial affection. Right Rev. Dr. Mahoney read the St. Patrick's Day address in St. Patrick's church to Irish Catholic organizations, the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society attended service at Knox Presbyterian church this evening in honor of the coming anniversary of St. Patrick.

THE POLICE INDICATE CLEAR THE CHURCH

Long Standing Difference Between Poles and Germans Necessitates Calling in Police to Prevent Trouble.

Berlin, March 15.—The police today were compelled to clear St. Paul's Catholic church of the members of the congregation at the morning service. There have been long standing differences between the German and Polish members of the parish, and today St. Paul's rose in the midst of the sermon and began an argument with the priest. The pastor, anticipating trouble, had applied to the police for protection, and a detachment of them was scattered among the congregation when the service began. When the disturbance arose the officiating priest gave a signal to the police who ordered everyone to leave the church. The order was obeyed with slight resistance.

CITY OF LEEDS TO HAVE LABOR MANAGER

Recommendation Made by Special Committee Opens Door for the Commission Form of Government.

London, March 16.—The City of Leeds, which recently suffered from a strike of the civic employes, who were worsted, is now proposing to appoint a general labor manager, at a salary of £1,500. General Manager Hamilton, of the Tramways system, being recommended for the position by a special committee. The recommendation locally introduces into England for the first time the element of local government on the commission plan against which a prejudice exists, because it would have an official comings between the electors and their elected representatives.

BRITISH GUNBOAT IS ORDERED TO ESMERALDAS

Panama, Mar. 15.—Information received here today from Ecuador says the British gunboat Shearwater has been ordered to proceed at top speed to Esmeraldas at the request of the British vice consul. Communication with Esmeraldas has been interrupted since Friday night, when the cable there apparently was cut. From Guayaquil it is learned that the Federals are still in control there.

NEW KING'S PRINTER HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 15.—Major J. R. Kirkpatrick is gazetted Lieutenant Colonel in command of the 67th Carleton Light Infantry and Major H. Irvine, Lieut. Colonel in command of the 73rd Northumberland Regiment.

J. B. Tache of St. Hyacinthe, Que., has been appointed King's printer in succession to the late W. G. Parmelee.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND

Chicago Woman Shot Husband Last June, in Mistake For a Burglar, She Claimed.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—Mrs. Louise Van Keuren who has been on trial for shooting and killing her husband, John D. Van Keuren last June, was found not guilty of murder today. Mrs. Van Keuren's defense was that she mistook him for a burglar.

The prosecution introduced evidence that Mrs. Van Keuren had been receiving the attentions of Geo. Penrose, a jeweller, whose place of business was near that of Van Keuren. Penrose was a co-defendant with Mrs. Van Keuren but the judge took his case from the jury and ordered him discharged.

REPORTS THAT GOV'T VESSELS WOULD HAVE TO PAY TOLLS, DENIED

Washington, Mar. 14.—Statements that government vessels would be compelled to pay tolls if the Sims bill repealing the free-tolls clause of the Panama Canal Act, were characterized today as "monstrous perversions of the truth and the most foolish folly enunciated since fools were discovered," said Representative Adamson, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee.

"Such vessels are not mentioned in the act, nor in the Sims bill, and ought not to be," the statement continued. "They are owned by the same owner who owns the canal and passes its vessels by right of ownership according to treaty. Owing both warships and canal it could pay tolls to nobody but itself, which would be concentrated nonsense."

BARK ABASHORE, FOUR DROWN

London, March 15.—The Swedish bark Trifolium was driven ashore on Lands End during last night, and Captain Olsen and four sailors were drowned. Six members of the crew were saved. Storms all along the coast did damage to small craft and there also were several vessels wrecked in Queenstown and Liverpool harbors.

PRESIDENT OF JAPANESE CONGRESS IS DEAD

Tokio, March 15.—Sumitaka Baeaba, who was elected president of the House of Representatives recently in succession to Ikuo Oka, died suddenly today from heart disease.

In 1906 M. Baeaba visited the United States to study its industries.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 15.—Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop John G. Murray of Protestant Episcopal church, Governor Goldsborough, Dr. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University and B. Howell Griswold, Jr., have consented to form a preliminary committee to organize a movement to bring together in Baltimore in November of this year an international peace conference designed to crystallize international sentiment behind the proposal of Winston Churchill of England for a year's suspension of battleship construction.

PUBLIC FUND TO BUY SITE OF FAMOUS BATTLE OF WATERLOO

London, March 15.—A committee which includes the Duke of Wellington, Lord Roberts, and the Lord Mayor of London, has been formed to raise a public fund of \$50,000 to purchase the Waterloo battlefield in order to preserve it from a speculative builder.

FRENCHMAN WON

Quebec, Mar. 14.—In the wrestling bout in the auditorium here on Saturday evening between Raoul de Rouen, the French champion, and Ivan Mantoff, the Russian giant, the former won in two straight falls, in twenty-five and seventeen minutes respectively.

"JAP" VICE-ADMIRAL ARRESTED FOR CRAFTING

Vice-Admiral Matsuo Charged With Complicity in Naval Expenditure Graft.

Tokio, March 15.—Vice-Admiral Matsuo, inspector-general of naval construction on the Reserve, was arrested today charged with complicity in alleged graft in naval expenditures. Admiral Matsuo, who is fifty years old, was graduated from the Engineering Department of Tokyo University in 1885. He served the government abroad for a number of years and several times had been decorated. On his retirement he went in business for himself.

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