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NEW LAW TO DEAL WITH MILITANTS

Home Secretary's Bill Given Second Reading in House

LABOR AMENDMENT BEATEN

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(Canadian Press)

London, April 3—James Keir Hardie, labor leader, in the House of Commons yesterday moved the rejection of the bill of Hon. Reginald McKenna to deal with suffragettes who resort to the hunger strike. Mr. Hardie said that the government, by breaking pledges to the women, was itself responsible for the militant campaign.

Lord Robert Cecil, Unionist, opposed the bill on the ground that it would not get rid of forcible feeding. Asked what his remedy would be, Lord Robert replied, "deportation," but when questioned as to how he would prevent the women from going on hunger strikes during the voyage he gave no explanation.

Viscount Walter, Unionist, member of the Newton division of Lancashire, opposed the bill on the ground that the measure would not prevent militancy. Sir Gilbert Parker supported the bill because he wished the home secretary to be given sufficient power to enforce sentence against law-breakers.

Mr. Hardie's motion to reject the bill was defeated by a vote of 335 to 98 and the second reading of the bill was then carried, the vote standing 296 to 43.

A letter from Mrs. Emmerson of Detroit, Mich., was handed by Josiah Wedgwood, liberal member of parliament, to Reginald McKenna, the British home secretary, today. It demanded permission for Mrs. Emmerson's own physician to examine the condition of her daughter, Miss Zelle Emmerson, a militant suffragette, who is said to be suffering greatly from forcible feeding during a "hunger strike" in Holloway jail, where she is undergoing two months' imprisonment for window breaking.

The United States embassy, according to Mrs. Emmerson, has promised in the event of the failure of Secretary McKenna to comply, to place the matter before the British foreign office on the ground that the life of the prisoner is being endangered.

A letter from another suffragette prisoner confined in the next cell to that of Miss Emmerson, states that the release of Mrs. Emmerson within a few days is necessary to save her reason and perhaps her life.

The fellow-prisoner also asserts that Miss Emmerson by giving her neighbor a portion of her food started her "hunger strike" fourteen days before the prison doctors discovered the ruse. The writer of the letter had not declared a "hunger strike."

Plymouth, Eng., April 3—Militant suffragettes made active preparations this morning to welcome Winston Spencer Churchill, who arrived here on the admiralty yacht. The women painted their greetings in big letters on Smeaton light-house and at other points of vantage. One of them ran "Winston Spencer Churchill. No security until you give women the vote, no matter how big the navy." Another said: "To save the state from shipwreck give women the vote." Many telegraph wires in the vicinity were down.

BUSINESS MEN ARE ARMING EMPLOYEES

Serious Trouble if General Strike is Called in Belgium

Brussels, April 3—Business men here are making preparations for a general strike which the socialists threaten to call on April 14. The owners of many large stores in Brussels, who propose to keep open if the strike is declared, are now buying revolvers to enable their clerks to protect themselves and the property if they are attacked.

Development of Iceland Trade

Copenhagen, April 3—Schemes are on foot for economically developing Iceland by means of port improvements at Reykjavik and the building of a railway. The port works are calculated to cost about \$25,000, and will take three or four years to complete. The Icelandic parliament has voted a credit for surveys for a line of railway from Reykjavik to Thingvall, which can now be reached only on horse-back.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The depression mentioned yesterday, spreading gradually over the Great Lakes attended by strong winds and gales and snow and rain. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

FEAR TWENTY GIRLS HAVE FALLEN INTO WHITE SLAVER HANDS

Young Immigrant Women Missing on Journey From New York to Chicago

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Chicago, April 3—C. F. Dewdney, chief of the federal department of justice here, was notified yesterday of the alleged disappearance of twenty young immigrant women on March 28, while en route here from New York.

They were a party of twenty young men and women who were said to have been left behind in a small Pennsylvania town apparently by missing their train. Fears were expressed that they have fallen victims to an organized band of "White Slavers." Officials refused to divulge the name of the town in which the young women are said to have been stranded. Dewdney will take up the matter with the immigration officers today.

BELIEVED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Ship Out From New Jersey Since December 20 on Voyage to Bristol

New York, April 3—The German ship Columbus, carrying a crew of twenty-five and a cargo of 5,000 barrels of petroleum, is believed to have foundered during a storm. The Columbus left Bayonne, N. J., on December 20, for Bristol, Eng. No news of her has been received by her agents in this city since she left port, and she is believed to have foundered during a storm.

BODY OF FINANCIER ON THE WAY TO FRANCE

Brig. Switzerland, April 3—The funeral train conveying the body of J. Pierpont Morgan from Rome to Havre, its way to America, crossed the Italian-Swiss frontier this morning and proceeded direct through the Simplon tunnel on the way to Dijon, France.

Paris, April 3—Military honors are to be rendered to the memory of J. Pierpont Morgan, when his body arrives at Havre. Troops will be drawn up at that port during the funeral, which will be held on the train to the steamer and will render the salute according to members of the Legion of Honor of which order Mr. Morgan was a commander.

WORKMEN'S BILL TO GO OVER UNTIL 1914

Toronto, April 3—Sir William Meredith's draft bill on workmen's compensation, introduced in the legislature yesterday and commented on by the premier as one of the most important subjects with which the government had been engaged in recent years, is brought with it no promise of legislation before the house closes. In fact the present prospect would show that the matter will stand for a year to receive the criticism and suggestions of all interested parties and be reintroduced in 1914.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New York, April 3—George H. Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Company, turned over to Deputy State Attorney General Kennedy today documentary evidence which Kendall says will prove that State Senator Stephen J. Bull, well tried to induce him to bribery in connection with the New York stock exchange bill.

LIPTON TO PRESS FOR RACE

London, April 3—Sir Thomas Lipton, undaunted by the refusal of the New York Yacht Club to accept the conditions proposed in his recent challenge for the America's cup, has decided, according to the Evening News, to issue an unconditional challenge.

FIVE FRENCH OFFICERS DROWNED

Toulon, France, April 3—Two French naval officers, Lieutenant Achille Lavare and Ensign Louis Adam, and three petty officers were swept overboard from the deck of the submarine Turquoise and drowned while engaged in manoeuvres in the Mediterranean sea.

Wife of Serbian Diplomat Ends Life

Vienna, April 3—The wife of Doctor Vutich, formerly Serbian prime minister, and now Serbian minister in Rome, shot herself in a suburb of Vienna with a revolver. The minister had gone to Finne on account of his health. The doctors declared that the minister could not recover, and on hearing this his wife was so distressed that she committed suicide.

STRIKING SCENE IN COLUMBUS FLOOD



People escaping from a house in Columbus, Ohio, after the flood had somewhat subsided. Their stairs had been washed away.

EDISON JUNIOR IN FOOTSTEPS OF FATHER

West Orange, N. J., April 3—Theodore Edison's "bully invention," a glass bottle bomb designed to sink the ships of "the enemy," smashed itself to pieces yesterday, while the fourteen-year-old son of Thomas A. Edison, was experimenting in his father's laboratory. Bits of glass were imbedded in young Edison's right hand. No permanent injury resulted.

ARE NOW TRYING TO GET PINKERTON

Marathons Operating to Have Suspension Raised

RILEY IN THE LINE-UP

McGovern Does Fine Work For Montreal But Wants to Come Here—North End Grounds Being Put in Shape

An effort is being made by the Marathon management to have the suspension on Pinkerton, the snappy little second baseman of last year's team, raised, and if this can be done, and it is expected that such will be the case, he will again be seen in a local uniform this season. His local admirers would be very pleased to have him playing with St. John again.

THREE YEARS FOR MRS. PANKHURST

Leader of Militant Suffragettes Gets Severe Sentence Amid Interesting Court Scene—Says She Will go on Hunger Strike

(Canadian Press)

London, April 3—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was today found guilty and sentenced to three years penal servitude, at the Old Bailey sessions, on the charge of inciting persons to commit damage. When the judge, Sir Charles Montague Lush, pronounced sentence, his speech was received with loud cries of "shame," from militant suffragettes who crowded the court and thus expressed their feelings at the severe sentence.

The jury with its verdict of guilty added a strong recommendation for mercy and to participate in the suffrage movement. The judge, in his remarks, said that the women who were charged with the offence of inciting persons to commit damage, were not tried by their peers and that these trials were an example of what women were suffering to obtain their rights. Personally she had to surrender a large part of her income to be free to participate in the suffrage movement. Speaking with much feeling, Mrs. Pankhurst bitterly criticized the man-made laws and said that the divorce law alone was sufficient to justify a revolution by the women.

In impassioned tones she declared that whatever might be her sentence she would not submit. From the very moment she left the court, she would refuse to eat and would start a "hunger strike." She would come out of prison dead or alive at the earliest possible moment. Justice Lush told the jury that Mrs. Pankhurst's speeches were an admission that she had incited to the perpetration of illegal acts.

The only interesting development in the evidence today was in the revelations made by the police, who had fruitlessly tried to take Mrs. Forbes Robinson's finger prints in order to ascertain her real identity. She was imprisoned under the name of Margaret James and sentenced to six months in jail on Feb. 5, on a charge of wrecking windows.

Mrs. Pankhurst today informed the court that she did not wish to testify or call any witnesses. Her only desire was to address the judge and jury. She spoke for fifty minutes, at times wandering so far from the matter before the court that the judge severely censured her. Mrs. Pankhurst almost broke down when the jury pronounced its verdict.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CANADA INCREASE BUDGET

Propose to Raise \$1,200,000 This Year—Home and Foreign Missions Largest Factors

Toronto, April 3—The budget of the Presbyterian Church of Canada for 1913 is \$1,200,000. The increase over last year is \$200,000. The allocation of the different funds is as follows: Home missions, \$383,000; foreign missions, \$220,000; social service, \$80,000; assembly fund, \$80,000; aged ministers' fund, \$25,000; widows and orphans, \$25,000; Pointe Aux Trembles school, \$24,000.

WIFE'S CALL FROM DEATH BED BRINGS A RECONCILIATION

F. Augustus Heinze Responds and Remains at Her Side to the Last

New York, April 3—Mrs. Bernice Golden Heinze, wife of F. Augustus Heinze, from whom she recently was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce, died last night in her apartment in Upper Broadway, of nephritis.

With the knowledge that the end was near, the dying woman begged that Mr. Heinze be sent for. He came to her call and there was a reconciliation. Her husband remained at her side to the last. The Heinzes were married in 1910.

WATER AT FREDERICTON HIGHER, ICE HOLDING

Still Solid Above Grand Falls and Teams Crossed Yesterday—The Lumbermen

(Special to Times)

Fredricton, N. B., April 3—The water in the river here has risen a few inches today, but the ice along the shores and just at Springhill still hold. The weather, although fine, continues quite cold.

The ice still is solid above Grand Falls and yesterday teams were crossing at Edmundston and St. Basile. It is expected that driving operations will begin about ten days earlier than last year.

The cut of bank logs along the river will be much smaller than last year. Many lumbermen curtailed their operations on account of the unsatisfactory state of the market early in winter and others found it more profitable to get out sleepers on the Valley Railway.

The ice in the Taxis river has broken up and it is expected that the Miramichi Lumber Company will begin driving operations next week. Their cut on the Taxis and branches totals about eight million feet.

The tug Annie Currier will make a trip to the city tomorrow from Grand Falls. Telephone communication between the city and St. Mary's, interrupted by the ice on the bridge, has been restored. Upwards of \$3,500 was realized at sale of chowen land timber berles on the Miramichi, at the Crown Lands office yesterday.

FIRE LOSSES IN THE DOMINION SMALLER

The March Record—Deaths Numbered Twenty Two

Toronto, April 3—The Monetary Times estimate of Canada's fire loss during March is \$1,710,774 compared with \$2,291,414 for March 1912. There are enumerated nineteen fires in which the loss was more than \$10,000. The largest were the cathedral in Charlottetown, \$300,000; business block in Edmonton, Alberta, \$100,000; business blocks in Montreal, \$100,000; mailing plant in Palmerston, Ont., \$10,000.

ETHEL ROOSEVELT TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW

Oyster Bay, April 3—Simplicity will mark the ceremony which will make Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the wife of Dr. Richard Derby of New York. The wedding will be one of the most simple of the season. The ceremony will take place in Christ Episcopal church here tomorrow morning. Only relatives and intimate friends have been invited. There will be breakfast afterwards at Colonel Roosevelt's home.

C. P. R. PLANS CROSSWISE BERTHS IN CARS

Winnipeg, April 3—Wall Pratt, superintendent of the C. P. R. sleeping, dining and hotel service, says the company are considering building sleeping cars with berths crosswise and aisles along the side.

Grand National Betting

London, April 3—Betting on the Grand National to be run at Aintree, near Liverpool, tomorrow, is 100 to 14 against Ballyhack, Coventry and Carey and 100 to 8 against Melanar.

The Rush to Canada

London, April 3—All second class accommodation on the White Star Canadian service has been booked till May 3 and third class full booked till May 7, when 12,000 will have gone by this line in seven weeks.

CUTS OFF HAND WITH PEN KNIFE

Young Farmer Under Influence of Religious Mania

SKILFUL AS A SURGEON

Unable to Get to Church, Because of Roads, He Pores Over Bible and Then Mutilated Himself—is on Way to Recovery

(Canadian Press)

Halliburton, Ont., April 3—Raymond L. E. Boutellier, a young farmer, while suffering from religious mania, amputated his left hand with a knife a few days ago. He is rapidly recovering from his injury. E. Boutellier is the son of a farmer living about six miles south of Halliburton on the shore of Lake Ousego, on a side road in a lonely district practically cut off from civilization.

On Easter morning the young man, being unable to go into Halliburton to church, on account of the impassable state of the roads, spent the morning going over his Bible. He appears to have been dwelling upon the gospel narrative of the "sermon on the mount," when Christ in figurative language warns the disciples and those others to whom he was speaking of the danger of harboring any form of sin in the world. "It is profitable for thee that one of these members to perish and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell."

Boutellier, Sr., heard himself called and going out into the shed, heard his son say, "I've cut my hand."

To his horror Mr. Boutellier saw his son with his left arm resting upon a flat board which he had placed in a corner of the shed while his right hand held an ordinary pen-knife with which he had completely severed the left hand at the wrist, disjuncting it as perfectly as a skillful carver disjuncts a foot.

BLAME SUFFRAGETTES FOR ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN A CHURCH

London, April 3—Although there is no direct evidence against them, the suffragettes are generally blamed for an attempt made to burn St. Jude's Free church at Hampstead Heath, last night. As the organist was entering the church he found a cupboard ablaze. The fire was quickly extinguished.

The National League, which opposes women's suffrage, has met with considerable success in its campaign for funds, having already received upwards of \$100,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed by the Rothschilds.

FIRE ON STEAMER ON VOYAGE TO MAINE

Newport, R. I., April 3—A wireless report that fire had broken out on board the freight steamer Millbrook, bound from New York for Stockton, Me., was received here early today. The tug Solstar went to the assistance of the steamer.

MILLION AND THIRD TO GOVERNMENT FROM ESTATE

London, April 3—The exchequer received a windfall yesterday in an estate duty of \$3,327,770 on the estate of Sir James Cottee, who died on January 20, and who was for many years the manager of a famous thread firm. His estate was probated at \$8,560,320.

Widow of Isaac Pitman Dead

London, April 3—Lady Pitman, widow of Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of phonography, died at Bath yesterday.

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