

and ineffectiveness has permitted the destruction of valuable property, and, what is worse, has fostered a most dangerous and growing spirit of anarchy. If the British press is to be believed, it will in all likelihood also bring on riots and bloodshed, still further to disgrace the nation.

It has been clear to the public for a long time, that if women persistently choose to unsex themselves, and act as male ruffians, they should be treated as such. They have been warned time and again that exasperated crowds of men will not forever put up with their criminal foolishness, wanton destruction of property and disloyalty, even if those who are appointed to protect the public and to administer the law neglect their duty. It is this sort of thing that, from time to time, seems to make Lynch law a necessity and the only protective measure.

If the police were to let an exasperated populace take charge of the situation, and the former attend to their proper duties of protecting the persons and property of peaceable people, instead of giving assistance to these lawbreakers, there would soon be an end of the militant suffragettes. The hunger strike dodge would also cease if the farce of forcible feeding were discontinued and the schemers allowed to starve themselves if they wanted to. Of course, they would not starve, but, if they did, it would serve them right.

England must now cease to boast of its vaunted law and order and take rank with Mexico. The present condition of things is simply intolerable, and a disgrace even to the Asquith-Lloyd George-Churchill-McKenna Government.

The last outrage was an attempt to blow up the Coronation Chair and "Stone of Destiny" in Westminster Abbey. If the British public will stand that, it will stand anything.