OT FIT TO VOTE, S SHE WEARS SHOW IT"

ngly Opposed Municipal Suffrage ted to the Woman of llinois.

Asked if she thought the Illinois victory means that women have become permanently a part of the national government and will force suffrage on the Eastern states, Mrs Marshall replied:

"Certainly not. The women in the East are not strongly in favor of the ballot, and none of the cabinet women seem to favor it with the exception perhaps, of the president's daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson."

£52 for Injured Back

Damages to the extent of £52 were awarded at the Durham County Court on Monday to William Gray, a stoneman, of Newbottle, for the alleged negligent riding of a boy cyclist in the employ of the Fence Houses Picture Palace, Ltd. The boy, who was employed to carry films, rode up behind Gray and knocked him down. He sustained serious injury to his back, and it was said he would never be sound again.

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Says Suffragette Father Would Starve in Six Hours

[Canadian Press Despatch]

NEW YORK, July 31.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

George Lansbury, the ex-Labor member of Parliament, who resigned his seat in Parliament to fight for re-election on the suffrage issue, but who was defeated, was sentenced at Bow street yesterday to three months' imprisonment for making inflammatory speeches in support of the suffrage cause. He left the court amid the cheers of women sympathizers, declaring that he would "hunger strike" immediately.

His wife, however, doesn't believe he can carry out his threat. She says:

"Father has a terrible time before him if he tries any hunger strike. I never saw a man so dependent on regular meals. He would starve to death in six hours. I can always tell when he hasn't had lunch—he's so tired and cross when he gets home at night."

GREAT BRITAIN DECLINES TO ENTER PANAMA EXPOSITION--DECISION TODAY

Greatest Reticence is Being Observed Regarding the Matter, But it is Believed That Dispute Over the Free Use of the Canal is Reason for Action Taken---Other Causes Are Suggested.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

WASHINGTON, July 31. —After exhibiting much concern over the places which it would assigne to prospective exhibitors by the management of the Panama-Pacific exposition, the British Government finally has declined to participate. The long delay in acting upon the invitation to participate in the fair, extended a year, has been the cause of deep concern to the management of the exposition, particularly as formidable opposition had likewise developed in Germany, where certain of the great trade associations, such as those representing the steel and iron manufacturers had formally requested the German Government to decline the invitation.

In an unofficial way it is said that dissatisfaction on the part of the great commercial nations with certain features of the pending tariff bill which they felt bore hardly upon their trade was the reason for the attitude to cover the hostility toward the San Francisco fair. But as the senate finance committee has amended the tariff bill in a manner thought to make it unobjectionable to those nations, it was fully expected they would see their way clear to accept the invitations. In the case of Great Britain ,however, though the original cablegram of Ambassador Page giving notice of the declination, has now been supplemented with a mail report dealing with the subject more fully, it is not yet positively known what basis of objection now remains. It is thought by officials, however, that while the reason assigned by the British Government is a belief that there have been too many such international expositions in recent years, the underlying objection is based upon the view of incongruity of British participation in an event designed to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, while there is a dispute as to its free use.

Decline to Discuss It.

LONDON, July 31.— Both the British foreign office and the American ambassador here decline to discuss the matter or to reveal the reversal of the announcement made some time back that Great Britain had decided in principle to participate in the exposition.

It has been mooted for some time, however, that the dispute in regard to the Panama canal tolls might possibly lead to this result and the present notification of non-participation is attributed to that cause.

Fifteen Hundred on Board Attend Service

[Canadian Press Despatch]

BOSTON, July 31.—Wreaths, fashioned by members of the family of William T. Stead, the London editor and author, who was lost in the Titanic wreck, were cast into the sea from the deck of the Cunard liner Franconia as that vessel lay with engines stilled over the grave of the Titanic last Sunday afternoon. Fifteen hundred men and women stood with bowed heads during the ceremony, while the ship's band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The services were arranged by Miss Kate Stevens, who was associated with Mr. Stead in his reform work, and the wreaths were made of laurel picked from Mr. Stead's garden. Miss Stevens was one of the passengers arriving here on the Franconia.

ROPES OF BRIDGE SOAKED WITH ACID

If Not Discovered, 20 Men Would Have Fallen 90 Feet.

WHITBY, July 31— Charged with an unlawful act in injuring a certain rope used by the Hamilton Bridge Co. in the construction of a bridge on the C. P. R., Stead Gamble, known as "Reddy" Gamble, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Harper yesterday and was remanded until Tuesday next to come before Magistrate Pepham of Pickering Township, in whose jurisdiction it is alleged to have been committed.

Neither Hartley Dewart, whom Gamble announced as his counsel, or J. L. Patterson, his bondsman, appeared. Gamble demanded that bail be set, but it will be awarded only on condition that a higher court judge is willing to grant it.

"The offence is more than it appears on the information," said Col. Farewell, crown attorney for York County. "It is a charge of such an outrage, that I would not care to take the responsibility of setting the amount. It is a charge, namely, of weakening ropes so that the lives of men are in danger."

"I can get bail to any amount up to $100,000," said Gamble. "I am not guilty and I want bail."

The scene of the incident which resulted in Gamble's arrest is known as Dixie Creek. The C.P.R. has completed a 300-foot bridge across it. But since May, during the strike of the structural ironworkers, police authorities have been watching the construction work. On May 20 the derrick collapsed when being tried out before the day's work, but no cause for accident could be found.

On June 16 the ropes used were found saturated with sulphuric acid, and since that time the provincial police have been working on the case. The height from which over 20 men would have fallen if the ropes connecting the gigantic operation had been tested is over 90 feet.

THIS ACCIDENT A PECULIAR ONE

Motor Cycle Explosion at Cincinnati Killed Two and Injured Many.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Two are dead, six will die, according to attending physicians, one other is probably fatally burned and eleven others are seriously injured as the result of a motor cycle explosion at the Lagoon motordome across the river from this city, last night.

Odin Johnson, of Salt Lake City, captain of the Cincinnati team, which was contesting at the motordome, for some reason that will probably remain unknown, drove his cycle to the extreme top of the circular track, crashed into an electric light pole, broke it off, and the contact of the live wire with his machine, exploded the gasoline tank, throwing the burning fluid over a score of spectators.

Johnson paid the penalty with his life, while William Davis, aged 5 years, is likewise dead, as the result of the accident. Six others are two women and four men, cannot live, while twelve others are registered at the Kentucky hospital as in a serious condition.

That a large number of others who cannot be located, were burned, is almost a certainty, as several drug stores in the vicinity of the place were kept busy for an hour after the accident dressing the burns of those who escaped without serious injury.

Financial Sky Clearing

So Says Sir Donald Mann Now on Trip to the West.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—"With a clearing financial sky, the promise of abundant crops, and better railway facilities to move the crops, Canada need not be pessimistic," declared Sir Donald Mann, on his arrival after a Western tour of inspection. "Crops in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are looking magnificent. Railways this fall will be much better able to handle grain than last year."

Speaking on financial matters, Sir Donald mentioned that some pretty hard knocks had been handed the C. N. R. over the $15,000,000 subsidy from the Dominion Government, "but the people are getting roads, and that is what they want," he commented.

HE WORRIED OVER THE FOOD SUPPLY

Sir Richard Cooper, Britain's Greatest Farmer, Passes Away.

NEW YORK, July 31—A London cable says: Sir Richard Powell Cooper, who died at his home in Beckenhead, yesterday, at the age of sixty years, was probably the biggest farmer in the world.

He had numerous farms in many parts of England, an experimental farm, farms of spacious proportions in the Antipodes, and North and South America.

The smallness of England's food supplies was a matter that gave him great concern. It was his idea that a government bonus should be given farmers who would keep wheat stored over until the spring or early summer months, when the reserve supply falls lowest.

He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his son, R. A. Cooper, an ardent tariff reformer and Unionist member of parliament for Walsall.

Clearing Up Arson Case.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, July 31. A. E. Webb, prominent resident of Carberry, was arraigned in the police court Wednesday, charged with arson in Carman in May 1910. The charge accuses him of engaging John Marshall to start a fire in Garland's store. Detectives who had been working on the case since the fire three years ago, made the first arrest by taking J. A. Marshall at Brandon, and Marshall made a startling confession, alleging that Webb, a business rival of Garland's, offered him $100 and some clothing to start the fire. Marshall claims he only got $36.

INITIALS CUT ON LIVE HOGS' BACKS

Charges of Inhuman Practices Made Against Chicago Packers.

CHICAGO, July 31. — Cruelties which animals at the stock yards are forced to undergo are to be made the subject of an investigation by Hugo Krause, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Reports which have been received at headquarters of the society state that the most flagant abuse is the practice of cutting initials on the back of a live hog. This is done, according to the report, by "cripple contractors" who purchase animals disabled in transit.

Krause also cites instances of hundreds of hogs dying for lack of water, of live hogs being dumped into scalding tanks and of hogs dressed so rapidly that they are chops and sausages before they are yet dead.

Represented at O.R.A. and D.R.A.

A strong team from the Regiment will represent the Dufferin Rifles at the O.R.A. matches at Long Branch, about the middle of August, also at D.R.A. matches at Ottawa.

Will Probe

Tyrus Cobb Was Right in Resenting Abuse From a Spectator

NEW YORK, July 31.— The unsucessful attempt of Ty Cobb to have a spectator removed from the grand stand at Philadelphia on Tuesday will be made the subject of an investigation by the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

According to Cobb, the spectator addressed objectional language to him. Mindful of the trouble he caused in this city a year ago when he attempted to physically abuse a like offender, Cobb called upon the umpire to eject the man.

This method was approved by the National Commission, according to Dave Fultz, president of the fraternity. Evidently it did not work satisfactorily in the Philadelphia test for Mr. Fultz stated to-day in discussing the affair:

"According to reports from Philadelphia, Cobb attempted to follow out the plan laid down by the national commission, appealed to the umpire to eject a spectator who had insulted him and was jeered out of the game by the crowd.

"The fact that the spectator was allowed to remain in the stand proves that the method adopted by organized ball for handling this evil is grossly inadequate.

"A player should not be made to stultify himself in this manner. The magnates should make a sincere effort to put an end to this long standing evil. The players fraternity has repeatedly made suggestions, which, if adopted, would prove more valuable, than the recommendations of the national commission.

Western Harvest.

WINNIPEG, July 31. — Harvesting will be in full swing by the second week in August and partly under way in the first week, according to reports received by the provincial department of agriculture and emmigration ,especially in the northwestern parts of the province, where the land is high and dry.

MILITANT FIREBUG DEFINES SOBRIETY

Says Mr. Asquith Was Drnnk When He Jettisoned the Suffrage Bill.

"WAKE UP, ENGLAND"

Stirring Appeal by Lady Who Burned Mansion of Soap Millionaire.

LIVEROOL, July 31.— Mrs. Edith Rigby, the well-known Suffragette of Preston, was sentenced yesterday to nine months hard labor, on the charge of setting fire to the country residence of Sir William H. Lever, at Rivington, Lancashire, on July 8, and causing damage estimated at $100,000.

The prisoner, who is the wife of a physician, admitted her guilt, and also confessed to being the perpetrator of the bomb outrage at the Liverpool Cotton Exchange on July 5. Speaking frm the prisoner's enclosure, Mrs. Rigby, in impassioned tones said:

"When I committed this outrage I was not drunk, nor was Miss Emily Davison drunk when she stopped the King's horse while he was running in the Epsom Derby, but the Prime Minister was drunk when he dropped the Suffrage Bill."

Mrs. Rigby then appealed to the nation to wake up and give English women reason to be loyal.

British M. P.'s' Trip.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., July 31.— The British parliamentarians who arrived Wednesday, were guests of J. J. Carrick, M. P. After a yacht trip round the Twin City harbors, they expressed astonishment at the development displayed. Lords Emmott and Sheffield, Messrs. Pierce, Greenwood and Crooks nquired specially into the capacity of the elevators and facilities for handling the crop.

Not So Bad

Financial Conditions in Moose Jaw Subject of Official Resolution

[Canadian Press Despatch]

MOOSEJAW, Sask., July 31—The City Council has passed a resolution unanimously condemnnig a local paper, The Evening Times, for its front page editorial on the financial conditions of the city.

In part the resolution reads as follows: "that this council desires to place on record its strong disapproval on the article published recently, owing to its gross misstatements of local conditions, wherein the credit of the city and its business men is impugned, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade with the request that support be given this motion with a view to restoring confidence in the city which has been seriously impaired by the publication aforesaid."

Mayor Pascoe emphatically denies the report published in a local paper announcing that the city's bankers have refused to accept cheques drawn by the city. "Any inconvenience that has been experienced in connection with the city's financial arrangements has been caused by our inability to dispose of the city's debentures," said the Mayor.

Boy Fatally Hurt.

GODERICH, Ont., July 31—Joseph Reinhardt, an Ashfield Township boy, six years of age, received fatal injuries while driving to town with his parents this morning. The horse was frightened by an automobile and started to kick, The boy was sitting with his back to the dash board and received the first kick on the back of his head. An inquest will be held.

A Quebec Fire.

THREE RIVERS, Que., July 31—Louisville, a town a few miles from this city was threatened with total destruction early this morning. Several hotels, dwellings and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000. At last reports the fire was not under control.

MACKAY VICTOR IN HARD FIGHT

Four Polls to be Heard From Not Expected to Change Result in Athabasca.

EDMONTON, July 31—With 8 out of 12 polls heard from in the deferred provincial election in Athabasca, Hon. A. G. MacKay, Liberal, has a majority of 141 over the Conservative Candidate, Maj. J. H. Woods of Athabasca Landing.

The remaining four polls which are at far outlying points, will not be heard from for several days, but it is not probable that they will affect the general result. Mr. MacKay's election is now conceded by the Conservatives. The fight was a bitter one, and nearly all the prominent politicians on both sides took part during the past few days.

Shot Him

Mexican Crossing Boundary Line Received a Bullet.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

EL PASO, Tex., July 31— Corporal Smith of troop A, second cavalry, U.S.A., shot Ismal. Monteros, a soldier of Col. Toribio Ortega's command, said to be his personal servant at Tornillo, on the Rio Grande, yesterday, as Monteros was attempting to cross the international boundary, fully armed and on horse back, according to reports received by General H. L. Scott to-day.

The corporal's bullet cut a furrow in Monteros scalp and felled him from his mount. The Mexican has been attended by the army surgeon at Fabens and is being held a prisoner, together with five other Mexicans and three wagon loads of provisions. They were attempting to cross to Ortega's camp.

Dr. L B. Rashbaum, surgeon-major in Ortegas camp, promptly came here with a message from Ortega to the commanding officer of the United States troops in which the constitutionalist commander says he much regrets the incident and hopes to be exempt from responsibility inasmuch as he has repeatedly instructed his men not to attempt to cross the river under arms. Monteros is said to have drawn his pistol on the American soldier.

Incendiary Fire.

LETHBRIDGE, Alb., July 31.— Fire of incendiary origin broke out in the yard of the Western Canada Lumber Company at Barons. All the buildings and 200,000 feet of lumber were burned. Total loss $15,000, covered by insurance.

GERMANY HAS AN ARMY SCANDAL

Charged That Organized Effort is Made to Work Up War Scare.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

BERLIN, July 31.—The sensasional disclosures of corruption in the German army, made by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist deputy, in the Imperial parliament on April 18, came up to-day before a court martial convened to try the military officers charged with accepting bribes for information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition.

Widespread interest was aroused by the trial. Four officers of the ordinance department were brought before the judges. They were Lieutenants Tilian, Hinst, Hoge and Schleuder, to whom was entrusted the supervision of many of the ammunition and arms contracts at various arsenals and factories throughout Germany. Chief Clerk Peniffer and two non-commissioned officers of the ordinance corps, also were in the prisoners' enclosure. It had been charged by Dr. Liebknecht that not only were corruption and bribery on the part of munitions companies prevalent, but that there was an organized scheme for raising war scares, and thus causing the government to spend more money on armaments.

The civilian offenders, who include the alleged briber, on behalf of the ordinance committees and also the directors of those concerns, according to an official intimation, will come before an ordinary criminal court for trial at a later date.

It was decided by the president of the court martial to permit the admission of twenty reporters to the tiny court room and these and a few high military officers, formed the audience. Contrary to the usual custom at court martials the trial was held with open doors, but reporters and others not officially present were excluded during the reading of the confidential reports and other papers seized from Krupps representatives and containing information illegitimately obtained and of vital interest to the national defence.

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PROPOSAL TO TAX CHILDLESS PERSONS

French Society Submitted Draft Bill to Ministers—Bachelors Included.

PARIS, July 31.—The Figaro has received from the "Race Francaise" Society a draft of the proposed law to tax not only bachelors, but all childless persons over a certain age. According to the statistics of Dr. Bertillon, France at present counts 1,330,000 bachelors, 1,800,000 childless families 2,050,000 families with only two children, and 2,400,000 with a single child.

The new bill fixing for each citizen an obligatory minimum of three children, could impose a tax of thirty francs per "non-existent child," so to speak, on every citizen of forty-five years who has not three children living or who has not reared three children to the age of twenty-one. The tax is calculated to produce an annual sum of £20,000,000. The proposal has been submitted to the Ministers of Law and Finance, whose opinions have not as yet been made public.

Was Eminent Man.

NEWPORT, Isle of Wight, Eng., July 31. — Professor John Milne, the eminent seismologist, died here to-day, aged 63. He was well known all over the world as he had made extensive travels in America, Australasia, China, Japan, the southern seas and Europe. For 20 years he was employed by the Japanese Government, for which he established a chain of nearly 1,000 earthquake recording stations. He also completed a seismic survey of the world for the British association.

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA ORDERS THE MOBILIZATION OF HIS TROOPS

ROUMANIAN RESERVISTS LEAVING BUCHAREST TO JOIN THEIR REGIMENTS. FROM THE SPHERE

King Charles of Roumania issued a royal decree ordering the mobilization of the whole Roumanian army and reserves, numbering 98,057 men. The latest news from the war zone is that the Roumanian troops are occupying the village of Tchifut, on the Bulgarian frontier. The above photograph shows the Roumanian reservists leaving Bucharest to join their regiments.