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SUFFRAGETTES RAISE RUMPUS AGAIN TODAY

Valuable Pictures Destroyed
—King and Queen Har-
angued at Theatre.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)
LONDON, May 22.—A militant suffragette to-day slashed and damaged five pictures in the National Gallery. Among them were four valuable paintings by Giovanni Bellini. As today is a student's day at the National Gallery, all the rooms were thronged with young artists engaged in copying masterpieces. Suddenly in the Venetian room a middle-aged woman drew a loaded stick from beneath her cloak and made several vicious slashes at all the pictures within reach. Had it not been for the numerous easels standing about the room, the damage inflicted would have been much more serious.

Students and attendants soon succeeded in overpowering the woman and taking her weapon from her. At about the same time a picture hanging in the Royal Academy was badly damaged by another suffragette who was arrested.

The pictures damaged at the National gallery, were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a portrait of "Girolamo Malatini," "Saint John and Christopher and the Doge," a "Landscape with the death of Saint Peter," and "Christ's agony in the garden." Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting gashed at the Royal Academy was entitled "Primavera" by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver, which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture in which she hacked several gashes. Attendees at once seized her and it was the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women

refused to give their names after their arrest.

The National Gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her, she having received cuts from the broken glass of one of the pictures.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned to-day surpassed in wildness all previous efforts of the militant party. A male suffragette sympathizer, who also had found a perch among the rafters, blew out piercing variations of the Marseillaise on a cornet and then sounded the "Charge." This was the signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate.

When Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court to be cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in, and most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Listened to Harangue.
King George and Queen Mary listened to the harangue of a militant suffragette this afternoon while they were attending a matinee at His Majesty's Theatre. A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the King.

"You Russian Czar," she shrieked, and then the attendants rushed in and tried to get her, but found that she was chained to the seat, and they had to cut through a link before she could be removed.

While this was in progress half a dozen women in different parts of the theatre started shouting at His Majesty. One of them jumped on the stage and commenced to speak, and when she had been thrown out others began.

Eventually all the disturbers were ejected, and the police on duty outside had a hard struggle to rescue them from the hostile crowd.

The author of the suffragette outrage at the Royal Academy, when brought up at the police court, gave the name of Mary Spencer. She was committed for trial at the sessions.

SWEDISH CROWN PRINCE, WHO MAY ATTEND PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION



PRINCE GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS OF SWEDEN

Word comes from Stockholm, Sweden, that Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus may attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. He is very desirous of visiting the United States and will do so unless the health of his father or the political situation should prevent.

Addressing the magistrate as a "bumptious old Pontius Pilate," the accused kept the proceedings lively with an abusive tirade.

WATER SCARCIE.

FREDERICTON, May 22.—John Kilbur's lumber drive of five million feet for Murray and Gregory of St. John, has been abandoned because of the scarcity of water to float the logs out. Some four million feet of one drive for Randolph and Baker, St. John, are stranded, but three million of it, is considered safe, also 2,500,000 feet of another drive.

A UNUSUAL DROP.

MONTREAL, May 22.—An unusual drop of over three feet in the normal depth of the St. Lawrence has alarmed shipping authorities here. The depth is now 32 feet, 11 inches.

Up to date the rainfall for May has been just about one twentieth of the average for this month, as shown by the figures for the past 32 years. There may have been drier Mays, but the records do not indicate them. This dry spell is one cause of the lowering of the river level, though a small drop has been recorded for a year past.

VERY BUSY IN OIL FIELD NEAR CALGARY

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

CALGARY, May 22.—One hundred strings of drilling tools will be at work and night and day in the Calgary oil district within the next three months. That is the estimate of A. Phillips of the International Supply Company, which firm has contracts in various sections of Southern Alberta to drill 61 wells. One hundred rigs means several hundred wells. Excitement here continues intense and yesterday was a busy day with stock-brokers. Capitalists are pouring into the city, new companies being floated and prices of shares of several leading companies continue to advance. A movement is on foot for forming a stock exchange, which is required to supervise oil transactions. Chief of Police Curry is to keep a sharp lookout for "wild catters" and will prosecute anyone doing shady business.

THEY PLEADED GUILTY.

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens. All the officers except Lieut.-Colonel Whittaker were connected with the quartermaster's department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employees of the firm of Liptons Limited. The bribery had been going on for years. Sentence was deferred by the judge until May 25.

HAD A RELAPSE.

LONDON, Ont., May 22.—Senator Coffey rallied last night from his attack of disease, but later he suffered a further relapse and this morning he is reported to be much weaker. The end is expected at any time.

NIAGARA PEACH CROP LOOKS LIKE FAILURE

Pears and Plums, However, are Fairly Promising.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

GUELPH, May 22.—Prof. J. E. Howitt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, took a trip through the Niagara District yesterday, and he says the alarmist stories about the failure of the peach crop are not one whit exaggerated. Everywhere the crop has been cut down. Mr. Howitt was talking to one grower who has sixty acres of trees under cultivation. He was asked if he had been offered a dollar a bushel for his crop, and replied that he would ask considerably less, as he had only about four on the whole place. The peach growers will undoubtedly suffer heavy losses this year. Prof. Howitt says the peach crop looks like being a good one. Plums in the fancy varieties look fairly promising.

It is too soon to say much about grapes, while strawberries may be a good crop, but will fetch high prices. Canners are offering \$2 a crate already.

ST. KITTS EDITOR SUED FOR DAMAGES

Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., Claims He Was Libelled in the Journal

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

ST. CATHARINES, May 22.—This morning Messrs Ingersoll and Kingston, acting on behalf of Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., issued notification to J. M. Elson, editor of the evening Journal that a writ for damages for libel was to be issued, and naming articles which appeared in the Journal of May 15 and 16 which attacked Dr. Jessop for an alleged repudiation of an agreement made at the last provincial election, that if he was allowed to be elected without opposition from the Reformers he would not again be a candidate for the Provincial House.

SOME LIGHT THIS

Globe Filled With Nitrogen
Has Very Powerful
Effect.

Citizens who were in the vicinity of the Hydro Electric store on George street last night, commented on the bright light which was shining in front of the building. Enquiry this morning brought out the fact that it is the only light of its kind in Brantford, Engineer L. G. Ireland of the Hydro Electric Commission, explained the difference between that light and the ordinary tungsten light. The new light is known as the Nitrogen filled tungsten, and is filled with nitrogen gas. It is a large spherical globe with a capacity of 1,500 candle power, or 750 watts. It has twice the efficiency of the tungsten lamp, in that it only absorbs one half the current of the ordinary tungsten light, but gives twice the light. At present the lamps are made only in large sizes, but in the course of time they will be made smaller. The price of the new lamp, according to Mr. Ireland, will not be very much dearer than the ordinary tungsten.

DUNDAS FOREMAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Tried to Pick Dynamite Out of a
Crevice With a Hammer.

DUNDAS, Ont., May 21.—George Niblock, a foreman, 50 years of age, employed by the Canada Crushed Stone Corporation, was blown to pieces at the quarries here to-day. Niblock dropped a piece of dynamite into a rock crevice. He tried to pick it out with a hammer, and a terrific explosion followed.

Coal Dealer—Why don't you wheel the barrow along more quickly, Pat? It's not a very hard job; there's an inclined plane to relieve you.

Pat—Aye, mister, the plane may be inclined, but hang me if I am!—Pearson's Weekly.

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