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Men Not Qualified to Deal with Delinquent Girls

MUST STOP THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC NOW

Mrs. Belmont in Speech Before Committee Makes Strong Plea for Good Influence — To Patrol Lonely Places.

New York, N. Y., March 5.—Police women would give material aid in stamping out vice in New York, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont told the legislative committee investigating police conditions today.

"The appalling increasing traffic in girls," in Mrs. Belmont's opinion, was sufficient reason why something should be done to regulate the disorderly resorts, and she declared that "men, no matter how worthy and upright they are, are not qualified to deal with delinquent girls without the help of women."

Mrs. Belmont expounded some of the most striking opinions yet heard by the legislative committee, in her report of women police officers. The city, she declared, must be protected of its girls and young women.

"As the mother is the guardian of the children in the home," Mrs. Belmont said, "welfare that instead of eliminating this good influence at a critical state in the life of our children, the children of the nation, it should be extended into the streets. The municipality should be represented by women qualified to furnish motherly protection to girls in public places."

"I believe a force of police women should be assigned to the sections most congested at night, not overlooking the lonely places."

SAYS RATE AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY TO ALL STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

Manager of Cunard Line Testified that Staple Rates Improved Trans-Atlantic Passenger Service.

New York, March 5.—It would be unsafe for the trans-Atlantic steamship companies to do business without a rate agreement, in the opinion of Hermann Winter, manager of the Cunard line, who testified today in the government's dissolution case against the so-called steamship trust.

"Every rate war," Mr. Winter said, "has tended to bring all the steamship companies closer together. The entire service has been greatly improved through the stable rates. Entirely unrestricted competition among the trans-Atlantic lines, would result in the ruin of the smaller and weaker companies and discourage the formation of new companies."

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A GREAT GALE NEARLY SINKS BIG SCHOONER

J. Manchester Haynes Almost Battered to Pieces in Terrific Hurricane—Crew Forced to Live on Uncooked Food.

Newport News, Va., Mar. 5.—Water-logged, with her deckhouses smashed, her cabin washed out and her rigging badly damaged as the result of terrific punishment received from wind and sea, the three-masted schooner J. Manchester Haynes, Captain Dixon, was towed into port here today by the revenue cutter Onondaga.

The Haynes was struck by a violent storm last Thursday afternoon, while bound up the coast from Jacksonville to Boston with a cargo of lumber. The crew battled against the storm but the wind and the mountainous seas were too much for the little ship.

She lost her deck and filled up to the deck, leaving the crew to live on deck for two days before the revenue cutter came to the rescue. With cabin washed out, the galley filled and only such food as could be fished out and eaten without cooking, to sustain life, the crew were nearly exhausted when the Onondaga picked them up off Cape Lookout on Monday.

SILK WEAVERS JOIN STRIKE

Over 3,500 Added to Ranks of Strikers — Leaders Urge Men to Stay Out Until Demands are Granted.

Paterson, N. J., March 5.—The ranks of the striking silk mill operatives were swelled today by 3,500 dyers and weavers, who walked out at Lodi, a suburb. The strikers now claim that approximately 12,500 workers are out.

Under the surveillance of a heavy guard of police, Arturo Giovanni, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, addressed a mass meeting of strikers this afternoon. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who was arrested last week in connection with the strike, preceded Giovanni and urged the strikers to remain firm in their demand for a minimum wage of \$12 a week, an 8 hour working day, and reversion of the two loom systems.

Strike leaders claim that many of the 6,000 ribbon weavers employed in the 40 plants in the city will strike tomorrow morning.

There was only one case of disorder reported to the police during the day. This was when John Shappi, a boss dyer, was set upon by six men and beaten into an unconscious condition with a baseball bat.

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LIBERALS STILL BLOCK THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS

Expectation, However, is For Change Next Week.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES

Conservatives Confident and Cheerful while Many Liberals are Disgusted and Fear Result of Election.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 5.—The end of the third day finds the Liberals still blocking the business of the country. The ex-ministers who are controlling the Liberal campaign from the outside of the house will not issue an order to call the blockaders off. Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot, or will not, interfere and the deadlock continues.

Among the Conservative ministers and members the situation has not occasioned and does not occasion any concern. The delays arranged by the whips are always repeated, the time for duty expires and the whole right side of the house is confident and cheerful.

Apparently the obstructionists will have all the ropes they want this week. Many of them are already sick and tired of the whole business. They are disgusted with the costly effort which is being made to satisfy the ambition of some of the party followers that a general election could be brought about and would mean a reversion of the government to the Conservatives.

The activities of Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Mackenzie King are held responsible for creating an impression among some of the party followers that a general election could be brought about and would mean a reversion of the government to the Conservatives.

"The last thing that many of the party followers want is an election which will wipe away the slender majorities by which they hold their seats."

Next Week Will See Change.

The general expectation is that next week will see the situation so altered that parliament will be in a position to proceed not only with the naval bill, but with the rest of the important legislative program.

The belief is gaining that the government will not hesitate in the duty of relieving the house from the position in which the minority has succeeded in placing it. Obstruction has reached a point where constitutional parliamentary government is destroyed and action becomes necessary. What this action will be is not known but it is likely to be of a character which will prevent abuse while preserving the right of liberty of speech.

It may be remembered that Hon. Sidney Fisher, speaking at Waterloo in the last campaign, was quoted as announcing that if returned would "change the rules of procedure in the house so that obstructionist tactics would in future be impossible."

Liberals Merely Killing Time.

The Liberal speakers are making no effort to live up to the style of real debate. They are content with the length of their monologues. Jacques Bureau triumphed today in a close contest with H. R. Emmerson, his ex-solicitor general beat the ex-minister of railways by three minutes, according to the watch of E. M. MacDonald, the official timekeeper. Mr. Emmerson is now loading up with quotations and extracts for a return bout.

Two recruits joined the ranks of the obstructionists today, Robert Bicknell of Montreal and D. A. Lafontaine of Montreal. Lafontaine is the champion heavyweight orator of the house, a couple of hours being sufficient for him for his shorter productions. The Montreal member has a cold, but is being tenderly nursed by the Liberal whips with a view to entering the lists before morning.

The Strain is Telling.

The blocking Liberals are beginning to show signs of their fifty hours of effort. They are as pallid as the bust of Pallas and look tired.

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TWO AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS PERISHED IN THE ANTARCTIC

How Lieutenant Ninnis, and Dr. Martz, Members of Mawson South Polar Expedition, Gave Their Lives to Science.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 5.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieut. B. E. S. Ninnis, of the Royal Fusiliers regiment, and Dr. Xavier, champion ski jumper of the world, who met with death in the frozen South Polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless telegraph message received today from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship.

The wireless message received from Dr. Mawson, now in Adelaide says: "On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line three hundred miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieut. Ninnis, with a dog of the expedition, and with almost all our food, disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse."

"Dr. Martz and myself, with an inadequate supply of provisions, and with six starving dogs, then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our passage and we subsisted chiefly on dogs."

"On January 17, 1912, Dr. Martz died, the cause of his death arising from malnutrition."

"On February 7, I arrived at the hut alone, having travelled through snow and fog, and having miraculously been guided by Providence through the heavy crevasse area."

"The steamer Aurora waited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut six men were left there by the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party."

WILL ASSIST MAY DISSOLVE NAVAL POLICY STEEL TRUST

Newfoundland Eager to Help in U. S. Government Charges Corporation is Illegal Combination — Gave Rebates on Ore Transportation.

St. John's, Nfld., March 5.—With a view to participating in the naval defence of the British Empire, the Newfoundland government has opened negotiations with the Imperial cabinet.

An announcement to that effect was made today by the governor, Walter Davidson, C.M.G., in the speech from the throne at the opening of the colonial legislature.

The government also gave notice of the government's intention to remove the duty from tea, sugar and salted meats. This, it was declared, would represent the abrogation of \$400,000 in duties annually, the largest reduction in taxation at one time in the colony's history.

BALKAN WAR IS DRAGGING ON FEELS LIKE MONKEY CAGE

Little Activity Shown by Either of Contending Forces — Powers Disagree on Question of Indemnity.

London, March 5.—The diplomatic wheel is turning slowly in the near east settlement. Only yesterday were the formalities of communicating Turkey's request for European mediation completed at the capitals of the Balkan league and the allied governments gave an identical reply—"That they must first consult with each other."

Meanwhile, although more than a month has passed since the armistice was ended, military operations are practically in abeyance, and Turkey's beleaguered fortresses, which were to fall in a few days, still hold out. The financial and economic results of this delay must be disastrous to the allies.

According to reports published at Vienna, the owners are at variance on the question of indemnity. It is said that Great Britain and France oppose the idea, while Russia favors it. It is supposed that Russia may have secretly advanced funds for war purposes to Bulgaria and therefore desires to see Bulgaria reimbursed by an indemnity.

A Constantinople despatch received at Vienna reports the existence of a serious movement among the military leaders at Tchatalja to overthrow the government.

A Belgrade despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that the Serbian seige guns are now in position around Adrianople, but heavy snowfalls prevent operations.

TEXAS FILES SUITS AGAINST OIL TRUST. Greenville, Texas, Mar. 5.—The State of Texas here today filed an outburst suit against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas, and the Corsicana Petroleum Company of Texas. Violation of the Texas anti-trust laws is charged.

FRIEDMANN FORCED BY CROWDS TO LEAVE HOTEL

OPPOSE NEW SHORT LINE TO RELAND

Route from Ireland to Labrador is Turned Down on Account of Transportation Difficulties.

Montreal, March 5.—The Chambre De Commerce Du District De Montreal at their meeting tonight expressed themselves as opposed to the scheme laid before them last week by Mr. Worthington, of Dublin, for a new trans-Atlantic route between England and Canada, the route proposed being by rail across Ireland to a port on the coast of Galway, and thence to the Labrador coast.

The committee of navigation which considered the scheme based their opposition on the transport difficulties involved in the project. They recommended that if there was need of a new short route between the two countries, the shortest and most convenient route would be between Liverpool and Halifax, although they themselves would prefer that Montreal should be the Canadian port.

As suggested by Lt. Col. Labell in his presidential address, it was decided to form new committee to deal with matters of importation, exportation and inter-provincial trade.

Mr. Harly brought up the matter of Earl Grey's scheme for securing a site in Aldwick, London, for a building for the combined overseas Dominions. The subject was referred to a committee.

ROTA PAPAL TRIBUNAL FAVORS ANNULMENT OF CASTELLANE MARRIAGE

Miss Anna Gould Appealed Against Adverse Verdict and Won Case—Another Decision Necessary.

Rome, March 5.—The decision rendered by the papal tribunal of Rota, favorable to the annulment of the marriage of Count Boni De Castellane and Miss Anna Gould, now the Duchess De Talleyrand, is not final.

According to the ecclesiastical law, two decisions are necessary for a definite verdict. In the Castellane-Gould case the first decision was against annulment, and the second in favor of it.

The Duchess De Talleyrand has appealed against the adverse verdict of the Rota tribunal in order to protect her children, and the settlement of the appeal will constitute the final verdict with respect to the annulment of the marriage.

AUSTRIA MAKES BIG LOAN TO CHINESE.

Vienna, Mar. 5.—The lower Austrian Discount Company has granted China a loan of \$1,500,000. In return for this China has undertaken to give orders to the Poldihütte Steel Works of Vienna for war material to an equal amount.

MRS. PANKHURST IS BROKEN DOWN BY MILITANT EFFORTS

Has Gone to Paris for Rest Cure—Her Daughter Will Carry Out Campaign of Destruction.

London, March 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, has broken down completely. She has cancelled all her engagements and has gone to the country for rest. This announcement was made at a suffragette meeting at Hampstead tonight, where Mrs. Pankhurst was scheduled to speak. "General" Flora Drummond took her place.

Mrs. Drummond no sooner began talking than a group of students let loose quantities of snuff, starting everybody to sneezing. A lively scuffle ensued between the attendants and the disturbers. Chairs were broken, blows were exchanged, and black eyes and bruises were plentiful.

During a lull in the disorder, Mrs. Drummond advised all the municipal electors to vote against the London County Council progressive candidates as a protest against the conduct of the Right Hon. John Burns, president of the local government board, who has been denouncing the suffragettes as tyrannical, and their militant efforts as blackguardism.

NEWFOUNDLAND SEALER SINKING AND BEACHED. St. John's, Nfld., Mar. 5.—The first incident connected with this season's hunt for seals was reported today when the steamer Labrador was beached in a sinking condition. The crew of 140 men aboard made their way to shore in safety. The vessel probably will be a total loss.

Is Welcome as Guest But Must Remove Offices.

WILL COMMENCE TO DEMONSTRATE TODAY

Ottawa has Offered Doctor Freedom of the City if He Will Practice there—Many Hospitals Ask for Serum.

New York, March 5.—The city health authorities today gave Dr. F. Friedmann, of Berlin, permission to test the treatment which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis. If Dr. Friedmann decides to make a test, the Board of Health will allow it to be undertaken in a city institution. The Otisville tuberculosis hospital, Otisville, N. Y., or the Riverside hospital on North Brother Island, in the East River, will probably be selected. It is said.

The Board of Health's sanction hitherto withheld, was granted after the visiting Berlin physician submitted to the board a tube containing a culture of the bacillus. Dr. E. J. Lederle, commissioner of health, said that his department will test the culture on animals.

Dr. Friedmann has been barred from making general use of his discovery because he holds no state license as a practicing physician.

The sanction of the health authorities now gives any city hospital the privilege of making the German specialist a resident physician on its staff. The New York county medical society which protested against tests because Dr. Friedmann held no license, will not stand in the way if any hospital appoints the Berlin doctor a resident physician under the law does not need a state license.

Left Hotel. Dr. Friedmann today left the fashionable hotel where he has made his headquarters in this city. The manager notified him that he could continue as a guest but must establish a medical office elsewhere. It was explained that Dr. Friedmann's hotel has been over-run with sufferers from tuberculosis since reports that he was to make general tests of his serum had been published. Dr. Friedmann gave up his apartments without making known where he was going. This was before the board of health announced its sanction for him to make a test.

Dr. S. J. Bennett, of the Notre Dame Hospital, Lowell, Mass., visited Dr. Friedmann and asked him to make demonstrations of his treatment in that hospital. Dr. Friedmann held the offer in abeyance. Charles E. Finlay, the banker who has interested himself in the German physician, said that Ottawa, Canada, "has offered Friedmann the freedom of the city" if he will make tests there.

At the hotel where Dr. Friedmann has been stopping it was said he had gone to take a suite of rooms in an apartment house on the upper west side. His secretary, Dr. Charles D. Hunsd, announced that Dr. Friedmann would positively begin his treatment of tuberculosis patients tomorrow, but the secretary would not make known where the physician's headquarters for this purpose would be.

Washington, March 5.—Hundreds of inaugural visitors who thronged into Vice-President Marshall's office today so disturbed the equilibrium of the Vice-President's first day of official duties that he has determined to ask for a new room over in the Senate building, where he can "put his feet on the desk and smoke a cigar in peace."

The Vice-President's single office room adjoins one of the main corridors near the Senate and through long custom its door remains open to the public. Mr. Marshall, early at his desk, found that he had to do business in the full view of the passing crowds which frequently surged in and demanded the visitors prerogative of shaking hands.

"I don't see that this room differs much from a monkey cage," said the Vice-President, during a lull in the constant reception, "except that the visitors do not offer me any peanuts."

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It was later announced that Mrs. Pankhurst had gone to Paris for the rest cure. It is understood that she will consult with her daughter, Christobel, on the future of the militant movement in the event that she herself is committed to prison as the result of her trial at Old Bailey.