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## WOMEN IN WILD BATTLE

### Militants Mobbed by Angry Crowd in London Rescued by Police After Fierce Battle—Roughly Handled, Several Badly Injured.

London, Mar. 16.—The suffragettes who again attempted to hold a Sunday afternoon meeting in Hyde Park, were mobbed by a crowd of 10,000 persons. They were pelted with clods of turf, oranges and other missiles, and when the police were escorting them from the scene the rioters tore off the hats and cloaks of the women and even struck some of them in the face.

For two hours, the park, where demonstrations until recently were held in peace, and Oxford street, nearby, were the scenes of the wildest disorders. The trouble began when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond mounted a wagon and started to speak to the great assemblage, which was largely made up of youths, who had armed themselves with ammunition of various descriptions or with trumpets, mouth organs and bells.

Her appearance at the front of the platform was the signal for an outbreak of deafening noises and a bombardment of missiles. She had hardly uttered a word when a clod of turf struck her in the mouth. Mrs. Drummond maintained her good nature, and her tormentors and continued to speak and a veritable hail of missiles, some of them of a size and weight which would have done serious injury to any child.

For half an hour the crowds shouted, sang and pelted the suffragette commander-in-chief, whose clothes were a mass of mud, and Mrs. Drummond, who had been in the park a long time, and who had not a word audible, came to an end, and a younger woman took her place. She faced no better and the police realizing the danger the women were in, called upon the chairman to close the meeting.

**In Wild Fight.**  
A large force of police, mounted and on foot, drew in about the suffragettes wagon and under this escort women were led out of the park, followed by a jeering crowd, which continued to pelt them with missiles over the heads and through the lines of constables. The police endeavored to plot the women to the tube station, but the crowd brushed them aside and dragged the women up and down the street. In the melee one woman had her eye blackened and another had her hand cut. Several women were seen with their faces and bodies covered with mud and eggs, collapsed as they were being escorted from the park, and the police were on the point of being called in when the police succeeded in rescuing the woman.

**Police Attacked.**  
It was a regular standup fight between the police and the crowds, the former striking on right and left and endeavoring to arrest the ringleaders. Others among the rioters, however, would come to the aid of their comrades by the police and forcibly take them out of their hands. Suddenly the cry would go up "here's one" and the police would fight their way to a fainting woman wearing the unpopular badge of the women's social and political union. Every woman thus adorned was greeted with cries of "shop breaker, take her to the Serpentine," an artificial lake in the park while the crowd sang "Oh you beautiful doll" and other ragtime melodies. The police, after half an hour's struggle, got the upper hand and succeeded in getting the badly mauled women into the tube, from which all men were barred until order had been restored.

Mrs. Drummond, speaking of the Hyde Park affair this evening said it began by some boys shouting "hello, here's Mother Drummond." She declared that the crowd had shown hostility, and that the trouble was caused by the police interfering with free speech, and in their officious manner trying to escort the suffragettes from the park.

## Ireland's Sons Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



In nearly every part of the world March 17 is being observed by Ireland's sons and daughters. St. Patrick's Day, the one day of the year when the wearing of the green is the predominant feature of a universal pageant, has once more made itself manifest. In nearly every large city some sort of a celebration marks the event. In most cities great parades will march through the streets to commemorate a day dear in the hearts of the Irish.

## BULGARIANS AGAIN ACTIVE ALONG FRONT

### Continue String of Victories at Commencement of Spring Campaign—Capture Redoubt at Bayonet Point.

London, Mar. 16.—With the improvement in the weather conditions, the armies in the near east have become more active, although thus far no news of a pitched battle of any character has come through.

According to official reports issued at Sofia both the Bulgarians and Turks at Tchatalja have been moving, and reconnoitering parties have been in collision. In one case a rather sharp engagement resulted. Two Bulgarian parties sent out in the direction of Akalon took a redoubt, to the east of that village, at the point of the bayonet. The Turks having been reinforced, the Bulgarians were obliged to withdraw, but they had captured three hundred dead and wounded who were left on the field.

The same day the Turks advanced toward Kadikou, but were repulsed. According to Constantinople reports conditions in the Gallipoli peninsula are quiet. An engagement in the Turkish warships bombarding the Bulgarian positions at Silivri, but with what result is not known.

Late advices say that the Montenegrin army has commenced a fierce bombardment of Scutari, a portion of which is flames. The Greeks continue to gather in stray bodies of Turkish near Arvalia, the Greek cavalry capturing two Turkish battalions comprising 1,570 men and 30 officers.

## SUDDEN DEATH IN MONCTON, YESTERDAY, OF P. S. ARCHIBALD

### Former Chief Engineer of I. C. R. was Stricken on Thursday and Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Mar. 16.—The news of the death of P. S. Archibald, C. E., which occurred this afternoon at one o'clock, came as a shock to his many friends and the community in general. Mr. Archibald had been in failing health for some years, but his condition was not regarded as immediately serious.

On Thursday while enjoying a walk a short distance from his home he was suddenly taken ill and fell in a fainting condition. He was assisted to his home where medical attendance was summoned, and it was hoped the patient would be around again in a few days. This morning, about four o'clock he became suddenly worse, and gradually sank until the end came.

Mr. Archibald was born at Truro, N. S., March 21st, 1844, and was consequently approaching his 69th birthday. After receiving his education in the Truro Normal and Model schools he chose a railway life and joined Sir Sanford Fleming's staff in the construction of the Intercolonial in September, 1876, acting in the capacity of district and resident engineer. In 1879 he was appointed chief engineer of the Intercolonial and held that position until 1888 when he retired.

Since that time he has done much important work as a consulting engineer and has also been engaged in many important arbitration cases.

## CHARGE UNITY OF ALLIES IS THREATENED

### Balkan Union May Be Broken Through Greed of Greece and Servia—Bulgars Will Be Firm.

Sofia, Mar. 15.—Premier Gueshoff's statement in the Sobrane, Friday, that despite the incidents at Nigritia and elsewhere, the allies composing the Balkan League were firmly united, was also the subject of an extended debate in the house today.

The opposition leaders declined to share the premier's optimistic regarding the final results of the Balkan League. They denounced the Greeks and Servians, whom they accused of cupping their ears in order to denationalize them.

They asserted that Bulgarian schools had been closed, churches and monasteries violated, priests driven out or expelled to change their ecclesiastical allegiance by the Greek and Servian authorities, who were constantly interfering with the religious affairs of the populations.

An open propaganda has been carried on with a view to forcing the Bulgarians to change their nationality, and finally came the engagements between the Bulgarians and the other members of the alliance at Nigritia, Subotksa and other places. The speakers contended that these acts were not due to excessive zeal of subordinates, but were part of a system of hostility to the Bulgarians, compelling that the Balkan union was endangered by territorial ambitions.

## PUGSLEY DISGRACES ST. JOHN IN OTTAWA

### Liberals Under His Leadership Break all Bounds of Decency and Precipitate Near Riot MOST DISORDERLY SCENE IN PARLIAMENT'S HISTORY

Pugsley Makes Threatening Gestures at Chairman Robidoux and Altogether Comports Himself in very Undignified Manner—The Party of Laurier Utterly Disgraced by Rowdy Tactics of ex-Minister—Another Grit Named by Speaker Forced to Apologise.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, March 16.—The Canadian House of Commons was the theatre, Saturday night, of the most disgraceful scene in its history when the Liberal members, under the leadership of Hon. William Pugsley, broke all bounds of decency and precipitated a near riot. It was the culmination of a long drawn and deliberate resistance of the standing rules of the house carried out on apparently pre-arranged lines.

**DR. CLARK NAMED BY CHAIR.**  
For the first time in the Canadian parliament the speaker was forced to name a member whose persistent disregard of the rules of the house made this course necessary. The member named was Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer who, since entering the politics of the Dominion, has more than once posed before the house as an adherent and exponent of British parliamentary procedure.

The opposition revolted against the house rules as soon as these rules were applied late Friday night and continued the fight all night and all day, dividing the house eight times on questions of order and finally adopting a position of open defiance of the speaker.

**PHYSICAL CLASH NARROWLY AVERTED.**  
So tense was the situation from eight o'clock till the hour of adjournment that more than once it seemed impossible to avoid a physical collision between the two warring parties. That this extreme act of parliamentary degradation was avoided was due wholly and solely to the masterful control and cool headed generalship of the prime minister supported by the extraordinary restraint placed upon themselves by the Conservative members.

The day was replete with developments in a situation already unprecedented. Great crowds of people jammed the House galleries for the final act of the two weeks obstruction and were witnesses of the opposition's violent repudiation of the established and time honored usages common to representative parliamentary bodies under the British system. The most significant of these developments was the struggle for the active leadership of the Liberal party in the House.

**GRAHAM OR PUGSLEY, WHICH?**  
In the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the acting leader is commonly supposed to be Hon. George Graham. He has been and is the Laurier selection. Mr. Graham was, however, forced into the background from the beginning of the Saturday battle. The opposition for the whole twenty-four hours was openly under the control of Hon. William Pugsley. Mr. Pugsley was cheered repeatedly when entering the chamber and when rising to block the application of the rules. There was no such enthusiasm shown for Mr. Graham. In the last scene when the prime minister called for a statement from the "Active leader of the opposition," the Liberal situation became ludicrous. Mr. Graham looked at Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Pugsley looked at Mr. Graham. The prime minister had at last mentioned the South Renfrew member, and Mr. Graham, with some hesitancy, rose to his feet.

## THEY BELIEVE SUFFRAGETTES IN FRIEDMANN IN NEW LEAGUE

### Toronto Physicians Have Every Faith that German Doctor Has Discovered Real Remedy for Tuberculosis.

Toronto, Mar. 16.—Local physicians who were with Dr. P. F. Friedmann during his clinics here are enthusiastic in their praise of the doctor's personality, his sincerity, and whole-hearted devotion to science.

"Dr. Friedmann made a most favorable impression upon all with whom he came in contact," was the comment of Dr. J. J. MacKenzie of the University of Toronto.

## MILITANTS FORM SPIRITUAL SOCIETY TO FURTHER THEIR CAUSE

### —Extra Trouble Now Looked for

London, March 15.—"We have banded ourselves together with the aim of concentrating attention on the spiritual and vital issues involved in the women's movement."

This is the opening statement in a manifesto issued by a new suffrage organization entitled "The Spiritual Militancy League for Women's Character, Rights and Liberties," of which the most prominent members are Lady Aberdeen, Mrs. Beppard, sister of General Sir John French, and Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, the novelist.

## DRESSMAKERS STRIKE OVER NEW YORK TURNS TO CANADA FOR SAMPLE OF BUSINESS METHOD

### About 6,000 Operatives Return to Work With All Demands Granted—Shorter Day and More Pay.

Boston, March 15.—The strike of 6,000 shirt waist and dress makers, who make up one of the three principal divisions of the garment work in this city, was settled today by an agreement in which the strikers received most of their demands.

The agreement gives all general week-work operatives, now receiving less than \$10 a week, a 10 per cent. increase; those receiving more than \$10 a week are to receive a five per cent. advance, and all piece workers are to get a 10 per cent. raise. Other terms are included for cutters and pressers.

The regular working week is to consist of 50 hours, but will be one hour less during the summer.

**STEFFANSON'S SHIP SAILS TO VANCOUVER.**  
San Francisco, March 15.—The old whaler Karluk, which has been purchased by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, discoverer of the blond Eskimoes, for a second voyage to the Arctic, cleared from this port late today for Vancouver, B. C.