## WOMEN OF TWENTY NATIONS TO MEET IN OLD LONDON

Congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance Opens April 26-Some Sessions Will Be Spectacular-English Women's Fight for Votes.

was held in Europe—the congress of that she could not possibly respond the International Council at London. That convention made London sit up and take notice, but it has learned many a lesson since then of the strength of women when united in orange. Ward's sister, who is just home, indorses this with her own experience, and Mrs. Ward is left in the rather strength of women when united in organization. Its strenuous experience of the last few years has quite prepared it for the congress, of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, optional Woman Suffrage Alliance, op-ening April 26, with an inrush of women from twenty nations, all concentrating their energies upon one point,

the gaining of the suffrage. At the meeting of this International together in Amsterdam last year the an unwritten law that the alliance must have each meeting in the country that has the most immediate prospect of enfranchising its women. Now, do you think that of 1909 should go to

is forbidden to themselves. The vice-president of the alliance, women suffragists. Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett, widow of England's distinguished Postmaster-General Henry Fawcett, has been what striking ability Mrs. Creighton,

generations they have been trained in favor and will give a tea to the visit political life, have canvassed among tors at Hampton Court. the voters, made speeches and been an important factor in the campaigns.

Each party has had for many years its great auxiliary of thousands of much organization for it. The press,

men's political organizations. woman's branch was immediately same terms as exercised by men.

The effects of the congress reached still further. Toward its close the bill for adult suffrage-all men and all qualification

working for that of men.

ization among women which can remotely approach that of Great Briby any of the political parties. but when she arrived in London in mean it.

of parliament from all parties will nearly over now and England/in late speck at the first great assemblage, the night of April 27, and the United land the Day over now and England/in late sels, is concentrated in home waters—land the night of April 27, and the United land to the land the l States will be represented by the Rev. earlier. Anna Howard Shaw, president of its National Suffrage Association.

Another speaker will be Mrs. Philip Snowden, who recently charmed many woman suffrage bill. Mrs. Snowden is effectually counteracting the state-ment made by Mrs. Humphrey Ward

### Throat Swelled

VOICE DISAPPEARED. TERRIBLE COUGH, AGONIZING HEADACHE.

The Trying Experience of a Woodstock Man Who Nearly Died With Grippe.

People that allow "grippy colds to international very tactful letter, saying: "When the suffrage is won in Engly cost Marx M. Melanson his life. my chest and I put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster. Although nearly in despair when I started Nerviline, it was no time before I was well and militant), under the leadership of the leadership of

Exactly ten years ago, in 1899, the on her return home last year that the first international meeting of women woman suffrage movement was dead the International Council at London, to all the invitations to give suffrage

of injuring the cause in England. There is always enough of the spectacular in the English meetings to keep up public interest. This first Suffrage Alliance at Copenhagen in will be opened with a grand pageant 1906 it was voted to hold the import- of women's trades and professions, of women's trades and professions, ant quinquennial in New York this each of which has its own suffrage sosummer, but when the members came ciety — actresses, artists, writers, nurses, physicians, clerks, factory English representatives said: "It is workers, etc. These under appropriate banners will march round and round when they were actually introduced into pose of the inventor has merely been to the immense hall ald then down the aisles to their reserved seats.

banners carried in the procession last was brought out in Vienna in 1457 by the quiring the deposit of a coin in the bank Great Britain or the United States?" June. The Actresses' League will have great astronomer Purbach. The most before the clock can be wound. Unless The delegates from the United a dinner, reception and dramatic en-States answered, "Take the congress." tertainment. There are also to be ex-bler in magic, Nostradamus, and since useless. The amount of the coin deposited before the coin deposited by the size of the slot in country make the expensive trip to Cambridge and many other historic been in vogue, and their weather lore and the savings bank. The number of de-Europe to help other women get what spots and walking tours in London, conducted by young men and young

for twenty-five years the president of wife of the lord bishop of London, sus the National Suffrage Association of tained the American delegates in Great Britain. She is one of the very heated controversy and the deablest women in a country which lightful garden party given at her probably has the largest proportion of residence, Fulham Palace, built by able women from the standpoint of Henry VII. The lord bishop died soon with the control of afterward, and Queen Victoria invited For forty years English women have Mrs. Creighton to make her home at exercised the municipal suffrage, filled Hampton Court for the rest of her life various borough and county offices She was at that time opposed to woand served on many public boards. For man suffrage but is now strongly in

omen-the Women's Liberal Feder- the women and the men were comation and for the Conservatives the pletely captivated by it. Within a year Primrose League. Members of the many thousand women were enrolled House of Lords and of the Commons and actively at work, and the parlia-address their meetings and they ment gave them the franchise for pubwork along the same lines as the lic boards and the right to serve men's political organizations.

When the Labor party came into elected. In 1908 it conferred upon woconcrete existence a few years ago its men the municipal suffrage on the

man's Social and Political Union, prime minister of Norway sent a mescandidate for parliament unless he pledged himself to vote for woman for woman for woman for woman candidate for parliament unless he pledged himself to vote for woman for woma suffrage and at last separated entirely be made a Government measure. This recent naval scare, has been lost sight don division, the Hon. Rupert Guinness from the party when it demanded was done in 1907, and women received of, and ships and guns have been re- M.P., in which he said: that they merge their claims in the full suffrage with a slight property

labor leaders sustained them in their gates urged that the alliance hold a such dire straits as some suppose.z first year and 24 in succeeding years position, which was to ask simply for congress there in 1908. This was change of government and the results that politics is too "unclean" bowever, of the very successful meetthe franchise on the terms granted to done, but meanwhile there was a aught that politics is too "unclean" however, of the very successful meetthem to take part in, nor have ing last summer the national member- tively, so that in mere numbers we are The peculiar and world-wide duties them to take part in, nor have any last summer the national members them to take part in, nor have any last summer the national members we are those of any nation on the globe ex-ship increased from 3,500 to 5,400; a well up to the two-power standard, that fall to the lot of the navy takes politics it found an army of trained hand. It is interesting to speculate women ready to use for their own on the effect in conservative Sweden benefit the experiences gained in should Stockholm suddenly be invaded orking for that of men.

In no other country is there organation arrows and the civilized nations.

tain; it is indeed scarcely surpassed weather. One of the ladies who paid largest division by far. Boys are en-years ago find themselves shipmates The an extra price at the hotel for a room women are born speakers and debat- on the sunny side did not get a British navy; their term of service is as chief petty officer. Each has iners, and at the present moment hun- glimpse of the sun for four weeks. for nine years, but they can re-engage, timate knowledge of the other's prodreds are on the suffrage platform When New York was warm as early and it is from these that the bulk of fessional abilities, and each rejoices in Canton decided to try how Chinese every day in all parts of the kingdom. May it was snowing in London, and the petty and warrant officers spring, the confidence that that knowledge women could handle an enterprise of To other places where a congress of she wrote back to friends: "Give me Volunteers can join for from three to gives—surely an asset of inestimable the International Suffrage Alliance my steam heated apartment, real cof- six years, at the end of which time value, though lost sight of by those

Austria and Hungary.

The business sessions will be held in St. James' Hall, but the evening meetings will take place in Albert Hall, seating 10,000 people. Members short-sleeved gowns. But all this is nearly over now and England in late.

The same cynical lady remarked are the men kept continually affoat that the reason there is so much year after year. warmth in the suffrage movement here is that they have to do something audiences in the United States and rapid to avoid freezing to death. o keep them at the boiling point.

ciation, organized in 1871.

land, as it will be soon, the militant "It was a long drive through the policy of your organization will divide rain that started my cold. I didn't opinion throughout the world. One pay much attention to it, thinking it class will claim that the suffrage would rass away. I soon experienced might have been won by the usual a stabbing tightness in my chest and 'constitutional' campaign; another, This grew quite intense and that it never would have come had my throat swelled below the ears and not unusual methods been employed. It hurt to turn my head. A terrible This difference of view will enter the it hurt to turn my head. A terrible dry, racking cough kept me sleepless and miserably sick, and my head felt like bursting. A neighbor brought me Nerviline and rubbed it in copiously over my throat and chest, and advised me to use it as a gargle and take it hot water every four hours. I did

on my feet again. Such remarkable Mrs. Despard and Mrs. Billington breaking a cold I never Grieg, will give a large public function thought of being found in one rem-edy. Nerviline saved my life, and I for the congress. And their antithesis, consider it should be in every home."

Not only will Nerviline break up colds and prevent pneumonia, but it

Rev. Mary A. Safford, minister of the Unitarian Church, of Des Moines, and Mrs. M. La Reine Baker, of Seattle, who was most influential in having a woman suffrage amendment submitted last month by the legislature of while she was at Messina. In their fever-Washington.

### THE GREGARIOUS INSTINCT.

Do we reflect that the gregarious instinct is the mother of so much necessity (dire, it is true, but necessity none the less), as rightly to be considered one of the grandmothers of invention? Probably not. In our mad pursuit of pleasure, pelf and position, nothing is more readily forgotten than grandmothers. The gregarious instinct, too, has so

operated for the enhancement of real estate as to enrich enough persons of the right sort to set the pace and determine what everybody has got to spend in order be anybody. Smoking factories and smoking women, epochal murders, rapid transit, affinities, rush hours, good form, The Street-these

and many other things only less signifi-

cant does our civilization owe to the

### WHEN THE ALMANAC ORIGIN-

gregarious instinct .- Puck.

ATED. The origin of the word "almanac" is Alexandrian Greeks, but it is uncertain have no apparent relationship.

pealed to a large number of people, who a daily winding of the clock. -Montreal Standard

#### SAVED BY A PARROT.

Queen Elena relates an interesting episode of the rescue work which occurred ish search for those buried under the debris the sailors and soldiers were directed by voices and groans coming from ruins. At a certain point, under the remains of two houses piled together, a hin, squeaking voice was heard, calling

"Maria! Maria!" Silors from the Vittorio Emanuele, on board which the Queen was, stood expectantly listening. The shriek rose again, more acute than ever, "Maria! Maria!" There was no doubt this time. With infinite difficulty the sailors made a hole and descended into a room, where they were confronted by a parrot, which continued its cry of "Maria! Maria! Maria!" Searching further, they found a shattered door, behind which was another room, almost intact, where a beautiful girl lay unconscious, but uninjured.
The sailors took both parrot and girl on board their ship, where the Queen received them .- Lloyd's Weekly.

#### A NOVEL INVENTION.

One of the recent novelties patented is a combined clock and savings bank, dederived from the Arabic words aland signed by a Chicago man. Why a savings manah-to count-and thus aptly applies bank and a clock should be combined will to the measurement of time. Almanacs not at once be apparent. The idea would in ancient days were employed by the seem ridiculous, as these two articles increase the usefulness of the savings In A. D. 1150, Solomon Jarchus publish- Lank and assure that it will be constantly On the platform will be eighty ed a nalmanac, but the first printed one employed. He accomplishes this by repictorial prophecies have invariably ap- posits can also be increased by requiring are apt to put unswerving belief in the cryptic remarks of Zadski and Old Moore. bank each day previous to each widing

### THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS WON BRITAIN'S SEA FIGHTS

It's the Human Element That Wins the Battles, Says Lord Charles Beresford - Britain Has Overwhelming Superiority in Number of Seamen-Great Fights Which She Won Against Heavy Odds.

Salters Company at their annual ban- but to the combined navies of Europe quet. In proposing the toast of "The men, moreover, who are not conscrip Defensive Forces of the Empire," the but who have volunteered for sea life speaker referred to the strength of our from love of the sea. With the other navy, its ships, guns, etc., but, in re- reserves I need not deal. The roya sponding to the toast, Lord Charles naval reserve is composed of mer

you like, as many as you like, guns, royal naval volunteer reserve ar armor, boilers, and engines; but re-member that it is the human element to learning naval gunnery, etc. How

ferred to as though they, and they "The commanding officer wishes it alone, reckoned in modern haval war- be understood by every would-be re women—a most unpopular measure. As the Netherlands was about to re- lare. Let us inquire into the number of drills, viz., 40 in the Keir Hardie and a number of the vise its constitution the Dutch delesside of the navy, and see if we are in mum number of drills, viz., 40 in the such dire straits as some suppose.

The Men in the Navies. into the German navy is made under knowledge of the officers that in a con-

#### Long-Service Training. In the British navy all boys (seamen

of parliament having in charge the is no question of that, but laws and enter with an obligation to serve for sides were heavily staked to prevent the by his wife assassinating not an conditions for women here are enough twelve years, the boys from the age of possibility of landing. The "Coreighteen; and after passing through morant," a small six-gun steamer, led This congress is under the auspices their respective training services, the attack, broke through the boom, This congress is under the auspices then respective training the attack, broke through the boom, of the original National Suffrage As- where they are thoroughly coached in followed by the "Nimrod," a similar The professional duties, they are passed on vessel, and in two hours the forts had militant branch, the so-called suffrag- to the sea-going fleet, and from that capitulated and the road to Tientsin ettes, do not belong to this association, time till they leave the navy, either on was open. On June 26 a treaty was the suffragettes are never caught time till they leave the navy, either on the suffragettes are never caught time till they leave the navy, either on the suffragettes are never caught time till they leave the navy, either on their first period are, except for very brief intervals, continually affoat. The intervals of a British minister at Pekin, and secured to all British subjects the right The suffragettes are never caught intervals, continually amoat. The intervals of the property they instantly engaged the big Albert merely clearing-houses for men com-Hall for one night during its sessions, ing from and returning to sea service been momentarily lost from overThey knew the delegates could not -or at the gunnery and torpedo whelming numbers; then, taking gunproperly take part in their meeting so schools, where the highly-skilled gun-boats up the Nile, over almost insuperthey invited them as guests, to occupy nery and torpedo specialists go able obstacles, while the part the navy the boxes and choicest seats on the through courses of technical instrucevening of April 29. Mrs. Catt and the tion in guns and torpedoes at the end recent to need repeating. People that allow "grippy" colds to international officers accepted in a of each commission afloat, so that they may be kept thoroughly up to date in their specialties. In addition to the foregoing long-service men, there is all-powerful by all means, but for the a system of short service, under which sake of our national dignity let us a very limited number of young men avoid hysteria and panic and rememare allowed to enter the navy, the ber the past. When, on the morning of terms of service being a maximum of May 28, 1793, Lord Howe sighted the weak nobody in the world can believe the line. five years' service in the fleet, of French fleet, he knew that their ships I felt. I had given up all hopes of living which three at least must be in a ship- were heavier and better gunned than and had given my little girl to my sisterof-war at sea, followed by service in his own, and that their men numbered in-law. the royal fleet reserve to complete 20,000 to our 15,000, but he gave chase, twelve years from date of entry.

sonnel we have three reserves—the Jervis fell in with the Spanish fleet. in hot water every four hours. I did minded suffragist will esteem it a naval reserve, 22,509 men; and royal our 15, and over 1,000 guns more my chest and I put on a Nerviline case presented and defended by your lovelished. Vincent is one of the laurels of the royal fleet reserve-2,950 men; royal The odds were enormous-27 ships to The royal fleet reserve was established Vincent is one of the laurels of the January 1, 1901, and its object was to British navy! Finally, on October 21, absorb the waste from active service 1805, the British fleet and the allied personnel—i.e., men who, for various fleets of France and Spain met in Trareasons, leave at the expiration of their falgar Bay-27 ships on one side, 33 first twelve years or purchase their dis- on the other. Did Nelson pause to Not only will Nerviline break up colds and prevent pneumonia, but it will also cure rheumatism, earache, toothache, lumbago and sciatica. Wherever there is pain or inflammation, Nerviline will cure it quickly. Bewate of substitutes—get Nerviline break up to long the Conservative and Unionist parties, who have recently formed a suffrage society, with Lady knightly president, will also entertain the congress.

Among the delegates from the United States are Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Dulk, large 25c bottles at all dealers.

Mrs. Coonley Ward, of Chicago, the congress today 7,750 pensioners who have done not less than pensioners who have done not less than 15,200 men, who have served affoat, and 15,200 men, who have served affoat from twelve to not less than five years, so that it is a more efficient fighting force than the conscript division which forms the bulk of the German navy personnel. Our real fighting strength, then, is Weekly. charge, and it comprises today 7,750 count the number of guns arrayed

On November 20, 1907, Admiral Lord 128,000, plus 22,950 officers and men-Charles Beresford was the guest of the equal, not to a two-power standard, chant seamen, fishermen and others o "You may have what size of ships our seafaring population, while the

as laid down by the admiralty regu-

cept the United States. When therefore the question of woman suffrage association was formed to help the women, and their numbers, we inquire into the quality experience of every sea condition, cultiof the personnels, our superiority is vating in them a "sea habit" that no overwhelming, for no other nation other navy can boast; while our long-makes its navy a life-long profession service system gives the officers a In the way Great Britain does. Entry knowledge of the men and the men a three divisions—boys, volunteers and script service is impossible, for the conscripts, the latter forming the midshipman and ship's boy of twenty tered on similar lines to those of the again today—one as captain, the other British navy; their term of service is as chief petty officer. Each has inwas to be held Mrs. Catt has gone fee in the morning, hot tosat and saltthey can re-engage for another year, who think only in guns and ships. has been opened in a suburb of Canand renew their engagements at the Happily, the modern bluejacket has not to without a single man on the premtions. The outcome is that a restaurant they can re-engage for another year, who think only in guns and ships. has been opened in a suburb of Canand renew their engagements at the Happily, the modern bluejacket has not to without a single man on the premtions. The outcome is that a restaurant they can re-engage for another year, who think only in guns and ships. has been opened in a suburb of Canand renew their engagements at the Happily, the modern bluejacket has not to without a single man on the premtions. The outcome is that a restaurant they can re-engage for another year.

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The outcome is that a re February she found everything so thoroughly planned that she could go to look after the fences in Germany, Austria and Hungary.

It does seem funny, though to call tion only of whom belong to the seat their home in the daytime and find them encased in heavy coats, woollen mittens on their hands and their twentieth year, when they do her the chances, the greater is his delight. From these every like form the form of the seat their home in the daytime and their twentieth year, when they do her they delight. From these every like form the form of the seat the chances, the greater is his delight. From these every like form the form of the seat the chances we are as they wish. Naval conscripts, a por- ties in a great sea fight, yet he may

Against Overwhelming Numbers. On the morning of May 20, 1858, it was decided to attack the Taku Forts that protected the mouth of the River Pei-ho, China. Both banks were heavily fortified, the forts mounting in all one hundred and forty heavy guns. In front of all was a boom composed of whose husband is one of the members Things in that line are warm, there branch) and youth (stoker branch), five seven-inch cables, and the river

The Glorious First of June.

Let us build ships and keep our navy and the battle that followed is now re-Naval Reserves.

Backing up the active service per
June." On February 14, 1797, Sir John

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THE NEW WOMAN IN CHINA.

The women of Canton and other large Chinese cities have stepped out into affairs for good and have refused to be the unseen and unheard mem-bers of the household that Chinese teaching has directed for ages that they should be. Schools are gradually extending

among the girls, private enterprise carrying western knowledge where public instruction as yet fails to reach. Newspapers for women are springing p in several of the larger towns, and the women are to be seen m about in the streets with much greater freedom than hitherto. But a step has been taken in Can-

ton that for China is far more significant. Some Chinese who had been to Burmah and had observed that the woindustrial managers, on returning to their own.

trolled in every particular by women, and already it is attracting an extensive circle of ladies to keep its comforts and the chat-that accompanies the meeting of friends around the teapot.-Pall Mall Gazette.

An imperial decree issued by the Chinese Government points out vils of opium, and states that the British Government has agreed to decrease its exportation for a trial perod of three years in order to see whether the cultivation of the poppy and the number of opium smokers i

Guilty of Assassination. A man, razor in hand, was caugh enemy, but a corn-what he needed was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's safe, painless and sure. Try "Putnam's"-nothing sells so good.

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