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**ARMED MEN TAKE ANOTHER ISLAND IN GARBAGE FIGHT**

Rival Threatens to Use Force to Eject Them From Lake Island.

force under cover of darkness and the midnight seizure of another island in the Kill van Kull, indications are that there are to be further exciting developments in the fight between the City of New York and Richmond Borough over the location of the proposed garbage disposal plant.

Borough belligerents have now determined that neither Prall's Island nor Lake Island is going to be the site of the plant.

Fifteen armed men are to-day in possession of Lake Island at Green Ridge, about a mile from Prall's Island. The party swooped down in motorboats last night, sent, it is said, by J. Sterling Drake, a real estate

operator of No. 29 Broadway, who last week sent a party to take possession of Prall's Island.

The explanation of the midnight move is said to be that the contractors, coming to the conclusion that a long litigation would be necessary before they could get Prall's Island, have decided to ask the Board of Estimate to transfer the garbage plant site to Lake Island.

Drake claims title to Prall's Island, and so does Edward P. Doyle, and both also claim Lake Island. Taken by surprise by Drake's move last night, Doyle says he will send a force of his own to-day and retake Lake Island from the enemy. In the meantime Drake's men have erected a tent, pitched their camp, and gone on guard duty. Doyle now has nine men on Prall's Island with instructions to see that neither Drake nor anybody else takes possession of it.

The Richmond Borough Civic League, holding a mass meeting last night in the Borough Hall, at St. George, decided to continue their fight against the proposed plant. A committee will ask the Mayor not to consent to any change of site to Lake Island. The meeting passed congratulatory resolutions thanking Doyle for what he has done to keep the plant away from the borough.

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**WHITE SENT TO JAIL.**  
 Son of Defender of Ladysmith Charged With Inciting Strike. ABERDARE, Wales, May 24.—Capt. J. R. White, son of the late Field Marshal White, defender of Ladysmith in the Boer War, was sentenced to-day to serve three months in prison. He was charged with attempting to induce South Wales coal miners to go on strike to force the Government to deal leniently with the Irish rebels.

**MALE "CHORUS GIRL" TELLS COURT MOTHER DRESSED HIM IN SKIRTS**

Wind Takes Off Charlie's Picture Hat and Petticoats Trip Him in Flight.

Charles Miller, twenty-six years old, and a "perfect thirty-six," of No. 34 East Twentieth Street, says his desire to pose as a woman is constantly getting him into trouble. Because of an uncontrollable impulse to encase himself in feminine finery Charles will spend the better part of the next two years on Blackwell's Island.

When Magistrate Murphy, in Yorkville court to-day, doctored Charles to wear male attire for an indefinite period, the prisoner, mounted on a set of two-story and basement heels and with overalls concealing his silk lingerie, gave a remarkable explanation of his conduct. He blamed his mother for his penchant for posing as one of the weaker sex, charging she, disappointed five times in her anticipations of a daughter, had raised him as a girl.

Charles was on Second Avenue a few days ago in feminine attire, when, at Nineteenth Street, a gust of wind removed his picture hat and took his frizzes with it. Lieut. Duffy observed Charles's close-cropped head and investigated. Charles sensed trouble, and, picking up his skirts, went after the sprinting recorder. But his petticoat dropped and tripped him, and Duffy fell over him. Bystanders, thinking the policeman was handling a woman too roughly, interfered, and it was with some difficulty Duffy landed his prisoner in the Yorkville police station.

Investigation of Charles's record, the police say, shows he has been sentenced for disorderly conduct several times since 1912, on these occasions giving the names of Margie Miller, May Miller and Clara Smith. Twice he was sent to the woman's workhouse before it was discovered he did not belong there.

"My mother dressed me as a girl, taught me housework and other things girls are raised to do," Miller said in court. "After my first arrest I bought a suit of man's clothes and made an effort to get a man's job. My feminine manner and appearance were against me. In order to live I was forced to wear the clothing I had been taught to wear. I had no trouble getting a job as chorus girl in several musical comedies."

**WARNING AGAINST HERESY ENDS PRESBYTERIAN FIGHT**

Assembly Notifies New York Body and All Other Pulpit Candidates Must Accept Church Tenets.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America to-day adopted without debate a report from the Committee on Bills and Overtures warning the New York and all other Presbyteries that the tenets of the church must be accepted by candidates for the ministry before they are ordained.

This action, it is believed, will end discussion in the present assembly of the alleged heresy question in which the New York Presbytery and Union Theological Seminary are involved.

The committee had before it more than two dozen overtures from Presbyteries in many parts of the country dealing with the heresy controversy. The one to which serious consideration was given was that from the Cincinnati Presbytery, which proposed that the New York Presbytery be expelled because it licensed three young men who are alleged to hold views at variance with the doctrines of the church.

**GUARDSMEN WHO BALKED TO GET ANOTHER CHANGE**

President to Issue Call Under New Bill for One Hundred and Sixteen Texans.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The 116 Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the muster for border duty will escape court-martial if they present themselves in answer to a new call to be issued by President Wilson.

The new military bill, which it is assumed the President will sign, will abolish the offense with which the 116 are charged—failure to present themselves to be mustered in.

Under the new law militiamen are automatically mustered in by the President's call. Hence the President will issue a new call for the 116. If they respond the case will be closed. If they do not, their offense will be even graver than under the present law.

**BISHOPS ARE ASSIGNED.**

Methodist Conference Fixes Episcopal Residences for Four Years. SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 24.—Assignments of bishops to Episcopal residences for the ensuing four years

were ratified at the General Conference of the Methodist Church to-day. Among them are the following: Luther B. Wilson, New York; William F. McDowell, Washington; Edwin H. Hughes, Boston; Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; William F. Anderson, Cincinnati; William Barr, Buffalo; William A. Quayle, St. Louis; Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit; Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburgh; John L. Nielsen, Zurich, Switzerland; William Fitzgibbon, Oldham, Buenos Ayres; James W. Bashford, Feking; William S. Lewis, Shanghai; Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea.

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**M'INTOSH BUYS NEWSPAPERS**

Australian Promoter Buys News to New York Representative. In a cablegram to his United States representative, Charles Brown, Hugh McIntosh, the Australian sporting promoter, announced to-day that he had purchased four newspapers in Sydney, Australia, and has under way plans for a chain of newspapers in that country. The purchase price, he states, was \$1,500,000 and the deal is the largest transaction of its kind that has occurred there.

The papers Mr. McIntosh announces he has purchased are the Sunday Times, Sydney Referee, Sydney Globe and the Saturday Referee. He will be the sole director of the enterprises. McIntosh promoted the Burns-Johnson fight, built several stadiums, and has operated a chain of theatres in Australia. He brought the picture of the Burns-Johnson fight to this country.

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