

telegraph wires near Pontypool, Wales, and smashed in windows in Glasgow.

CALIFORNIA FEARS NEW YELLOW PERIL

Representatives Visit Mr. Bryan to Explain Projected Alien Land Law.

PLAN DRASTIC MEASURE

Japanese Farmer Must Go, Delegates Tell the Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Six members of the California delegation in the House of Representatives called upon Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon to present the views of the people of California on the ownership of farm lands by Japanese.

It is expected that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will be removed from the Holloway jail to Aylesbury prison, forty miles from London.

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CANT BOSS MRS. PANKHURST.

Mrs. Blatch So Cables Wife of Scotland Yard Man.

Mrs. Blatch Stanton Blatch, president of the Woman's Political Union, has received a letter from her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Edwards, wife of the secretary of the Home Office.

Mrs. Blatch cabled in reply: "I have no influence with Mrs. Pankhurst. If I had it, I would use it in your favor."

ROMANCES IN SHIPS' LISTS.

Girl Goes Far to Wed. Another Woman in Flood, Man Shuns Sendoff.

Miss Edna Belle Buchanan of Newark, who works in this city, sailed yesterday on a 6,000 mile trip to South America by the Lamport & Holt liner.

Miss Casella Haynam, who sailed by the White Star liner Oceanic, will be married when she reaches Liverpool to J. B. Metcalf, Jr., who found her, after a long search, acting the good Samaritan among the flood sufferers at Dayton.

Young Mr. Metcalf sailed with her. Miss Haynam is the daughter of a member of a firm in Liverpool, of which Mr. Metcalf's father is the senior partner.

The young woman took dancing lessons under Miss Genee and ran away from home to become a dancer.

She got stranded in the flooded district in the middle West and sent a letter to her father asking him to forgive her and take her home.

The senior member of the firm sent young Metcalf after her and they fell in love.

Irving L. Roe, secretary of the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, disappointed some of his friends by sailing yesterday for Europe by the Anchor liner Calcedonia to marry Grace Sutherland of Newcastle, England.

He had expected him to go by the White Star liner Oceanic and had arranged a little surprise in which placards for his cabin door and old shoes, rice and things were to be used.

He cancelled his passage by the Oceanic at the last moment and thus avoided a sendoff.

EXPLOSION ALONG WITH STRIKE.

Building of Mt. Hope, N. J., Steel Company Shattered.

ROCKAWAY, N. J., April 5.—One of the buildings of the Empire Steel and Iron Company, whose employees are on strike, was shattered by an explosion last night.

None of the company's officials would express an opinion as to the cause of the explosion or the amount of damage wrought.

Not a strike breaker was at work today in the Mount Hope mine here and Superintendent H. R. Roche admitted there was a depth of fifty feet of water in the Fowler shaft.

Many of the striking miners have become desperate because, they say, the company, which owns the only store in Mount Hope, refuses to sell them the necessities of life.

Twenty new deputy sheriffs arrived today, the officials of the company expecting trouble over Sunday, when a parade of the strikers will be held. Two miners have been held for the Grand Jury for alleged threats to kill a strike breaker.

ATTEMPTS RESCUE BY PHONE.

Mrs. Crandell Seen River Accident From Apartment Window.

Mrs. Walter S. Crandell of 235 West End avenue was looking out of a rear window of her apartment on the north river yesterday morning when she saw a man struggling in the water.

She called her husband and an assistant set out in a rowboat and searched the region about the accident and found a man, but she notified Commander Longley at once.

ASKS \$1,500,000 FOR STREETS.

McAneny Says Pavements Are Intolerable—Points to Drive.

The intolerable condition of pavements in Manhattan, especially that of Riverside Drive, has impressed Borough President McAneny so that he has decided to take extraordinary steps toward bettering conditions.

Before he left on Friday for Cleveland to speak at a dinner President McAneny arranged with the corporate stockholders to ask the board of directors for \$1,500,000 more for pavements.

The Borough President's office has already let contracts for pavement repairs which will use up the \$1,000,000 appropriation on hand and the work is only just begun.

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WELCOME BREAKFAST REALLY HARMONIOUS

Affair for Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Was Also Toastless.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The much discussed "welcome breakfast" given by society women here in honor of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marshall took place today at Rauschers.

The weather, the menu and arrangements were all satisfactory and instead of an affair of discord, which had been predicted, the occasion was one of harmony.

Mrs. Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, declined the invitation to be a guest of honor. She was represented by her sister, Mrs. Anna H. Pitzer of Colorado.

Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern of Indiana, was to have been toastmistress, but was unable to attend.

Upon her right Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, was seated and on her left Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President.

Next to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State, sat with Mrs. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster-General, and Mrs. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was next.

On the other end of the table, to the left of Mrs. Marshall, were Mrs. Garrison, wife of the Secretary of War, Mrs. Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, wife of the Secretary of Labor.

The other women of the Cabinet were absent from Washington. There were altogether 300 guests, all women.

There was no table of members of the Wilson and Marshall Club nor of the District branch of the Democratic League, both of which organizations were dissatisfied with their allotment of one table.

Members of both the organizations were present as individuals, but not as representing their clubs. There were no toasts.

Mrs. Abbie G. Baker gave a series of lectures on White House china and furniture, the restoring and cataloguing of which she has in charge.

A close to the table of guests of honor and cabinet wives was a table of special guests of the guests of honor, which was presided over by Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, mother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels and of the Hon. Dwight D. Bagley.

Others at this table were Mrs. Pitzer, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Henry L. Edmunds and Mrs. Lewis Nixon, guests of Mrs. Thurston.

The "dinner" table was presided over by Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President, and others were Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Labor, Miss Margaret M. Wood, daughter of Nancy Johnson, Miss Ethel Bagley, Miss Belle Bagley, Miss Sophie Sweet, Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, Miss Helen Kelley of New Mexico, Miss Hildegard Hurley and Miss Janet Ayres.

The two prominent candidates for president-general of the D. A. R., Mrs. John M. Hays and Mrs. William C. C. Williams, were among the guests.

The souvenirs were fans with quaint Dresden figures on chiffon and dainty card-slits.

SMITH TO HUSTLE PIER JOB.

Receives Garrison's Letter Advising City to Adopt Plan.

Duck Commissioner R. A. A. Smith received yesterday the letter of warning published in yesterday's Sun concerning the necessity of adopting plans for requisite piers before the War Department will extend the temporary permit, expiring June 30, for the extension of the White Line piers in the Chelsea district.

Smith has to say in regard to the letter at this time," Mr. Smith said. The Commissioner has been busy getting acquainted with the details of his office. It is believed that he will start at once to solve New York's troublesome pier problems.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Mayor Gaynor has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the second annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Queens to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria next Wednesday afternoon.

Maggie Senobilla, 4 years old, of 177 Scholes street, Williamsburg, fell forty-five feet from a third floor window yesterday. She struck a clothesline and was unharmed.

Two unidentified young men attacked Max Cohen, a clerk, 23 years old of 51 Monroe street, Manhattan, and his sweetheart, Miss Feinstein, of 164 Wallabout street, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Minnie Adams of 381 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, called upon Mrs. Anna Hartman, who lives at 379 Flushing avenue, yesterday. While the two women sat at a par window a clothes line in the back of the yard fell over toward the house and struck Mrs. Adams on the head, severely lacerating her scalp.

Backfire caused an explosion and a fire which destroyed a big auto truck belonging to the Consumers' Brewing Company of Fifty-fourth street and Avenue B, Manhattan, in Massena, Queensborough, yesterday.

INSURGENTS RETURN TO REPUBLICAN FOLD

Regulars and Progressives Indulge in Love Feast After Caucuses.

NAME MANN FOR SPEAKER

Important Changes to Be Made in Organization Following Merger.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—As a result of a party caucus held tonight following the formation of an organization of Bull Moose members yesterday the Republicans of the House of Representatives are now more nearly united than they have been since the uprising of Cannonism a few years ago.

To-night seventy-five simon pure Republicans met and indulged in what practically amounted to a love feast.

Representative James R. Mann of Illinois was named as the party's candidate for Speaker by a unanimous vote and other business was transacted without a word of protest.

Regulars and Insurgents stood shoulder to shoulder, and when the meeting broke up everybody wore a broad smile.

This afternoon the Progressive Republicans met in conference to decide upon a course of action in the new Congress. They had been invited to round up with the Bull Moose and declined.

They were told they would be welcomed to the Republican caucus, but that if they attended they must do so with the understanding that they would be expected to stand by the caucus organization.

The Progressives assented to this conditional invitation by answering "Present" when the secretary called the roll at the caucus to-night.

Practically all the progressives who have not aligned themselves with the Bull Moose organization have now gone back into the Republican party fold.

Most of them have been identified for years with what is known as the La Follette group in Congress and the harmony programme put through to-night was effected largely through the good offices of Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, a La Follette lieutenant.

Mr. Lenroot was present at the progressive conference this afternoon. He strongly urged his colleagues to attend to-night's caucuses and to vote for Mr. Mann for Speaker.

In perfecting their organization the regulars did not overlook the progressives. They named Representative Clarence R. Miller of Minnesota, formerly prominent as an anti-Cannon Republican, as secretary of the caucus.

Representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota was elected "party whip" the place vacated by the retirement from Congress of John Dwight of New York.

An effort was made by some of the progressives to commit the party to the plan of selecting committees by a committee on committees, a reform adopted by the Democrats at the last Congress.

This proposition was debated at some length, but it was finally decided that the duty of nominating Republicans to House committees should again be entrusted to Leader Mann. Action was deferred on a resolution providing that at all times the caucus committee furnished the press and the public should be admitted.

This measure is quite generally approved and it is expected that the Republicans will hereafter hold their meetings in the open.

As a result of the merging of the two factions some important changes are to be made in the Republican organization. Progressives who heretofore have been assigned obscure committees are to be brought to the front.

For example, it is understood that Representative Sydney Anderson, the young Minnesota Progressive who defeated James A. Tawney, is to be given a place on the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Charles R. Davis, also of Minnesota, who was an insurgent long before Victor Murdock ever thought of it, is to be rewarded with a position on the Committee on Appropriations, one of the prize committees of the House.

Two years ago about twenty Progressives jumped the party reservation and rushed to vote for Mr. Mann for Speaker. Only a few Republicans will vote against him when the House is organized next week.

A SWISS HISTORICAL PLAY.

Amateurs Will Act for Stony Wood Sanatorium.

Unique features of historical interest depicting the ancient men of Helvetia, their manners and customs, will be produced for the first time on any stage in this country at the opening production of "The Three Tribes of Helvetia," a historical Swiss play, to be given by the members of the dramatic society of the New York Evening High School for Men on April 17, in the Berkeley Theatre.

The old trial by circumstance, in this instance the trial by fire, will be one of the important features of the play. The atmosphere of witchcraft, the old trial bond, promulgating the idea of statehood; the idea of compromise, which originated among the ancient tribesmen and of which the present world peace movement is the culmination, are a few of the other features which the night school students will endeavor successfully to produce.

Prominent men and women society leaders and patronesses are among the box holders for the performance, which are to be given on the evenings of the 17th and 19th. The proceeds of the entertainments will be given to the Stony Wood Sanatorium.

PROF. PRENTISS IS DEAD.

Rutgers Astronomer Succumbed to Overwork.

New BRUNSWICK, April 5.—Robert Wadsworth Prentiss, professor of mathematics and astronomy in Rutgers College, died at his home on Grant avenue, Highland Park, this morning from a heart disease. Prof. Prentiss had been confined to his bed for about two weeks. Overwork was undoubtedly the first cause of his malady.

Prof. Prentiss had been confined to his bed practically ever since the Highland Park school fight of a month ago, when he and fellow members of the school board of that borough were defeated for reelection.

Prof. Prentiss was recognized as one of the leading mathematicians in the country. He was a pupil of Prof. Bowser, and succeeded him as professor of mathematics. Prof. Prentiss had a worldwide reputation. One of his most important achievements was the organization of a party to observe the solar eclipse of 1909. He selected a spot in North Carolina for this work and his observations were better than those of several larger parties, which had not selected viewpoints so wisely.

INDICTS 56 MEN FOR ARSON.

Chicago Grand Jury Says Crime is Organized There.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Fifty per cent of the fires in Chicago are of incendiary origin, and the dishonesty of certain public fire insurance adjusters and the laxity in business methods of the fire insurance companies are responsible for the widespread growth of arson as an organized business, according to the report of the special Grand Jury to-day.

The jury returned fifty-nine indictments containing 237 charges against fifty-six men. Thirty-one alleged incendiary fires, in which the insurance aggregated more than \$1,000,000, are involved in the indictments.

The jury declared that arson has become an organized business in Chicago. The report criticized the fire insurance companies for lax methods.

OPEN BOOKS ON POOL 105.

Court Orders Stock Broker to Give Names of Buyers.

Charles Minzeheimer, who is suing Milton H. Kohn to recover a balance due on stock transactions with the former stock exchange firm of Minzeheimer & Co., was ordered yesterday to disclose the names of the members of pool 105, which is on the books of the firm.

Kohn got an order requiring the plaintiff to give the names of all the persons to whom he sold stock for Kohn and those from whom he bought it and Minzeheimer replied that the firm's records have been destroyed and he can't give the details. He said he knew that 1,000 shares of Nevada Smelters stock were purchased from pool 105, but he said he wouldn't give the names of the pool members unless directed to do so.

WHITMAN READY FOR SIX GRAFT TRIALS

First of Accused Policemen Likely to Face a Jury Next Week.

If the present plan of District Attorney Whitman is carried out six cases in the police graft inquiry will be moved for trial to-morrow and Tuesday. These are the cases against Policemen Thomas F. Robinson, Sergt. Peter J. Duffy and Inspector John J. Murtha on Monday, and those against former Inspectors Dennis Sweeney, James E. Hussey and James F. Thompson on Tuesday.

The moving of all these cases for immediate trial is an indication that the District Attorney believes his chain of proof complete. Reports of more confessions were current yesterday, but they were not verified.

Mrs. Mary Goode, whose testimony before the Curran committee furnished the first sensational and definite revelations of police graft, sent a letter to Mayor Gaynor yesterday in which she replied to the Mayor's recent statements that the police had "convicted the Goode woman" and that Commissioner Waldo had "closed up" George A. Sipp's hotel. The letter said in part:

"You see, Mr. Mayor, your statement regarding the closing of Mr. Sipp's hotel by the Commissioner of Police is as false as your statement regarding me."

"If you have been trying to eliminate graft, why was the first letter written to Becker himself for investigation? Why was the second letter written to you regarding Becker's grafting referred to Officers White and Steiner (Becker's right hand man) for investigation? Why?"

DREICER & CO Jewels FIFTH AVENUE, AT FORTY-SIXTH NEW YORK. IN THE DREICER collection of Rare Pearls and Jewels are individual stones—rubies, sapphires, diamonds and emeralds in settings of great distinction and in quality—supreme.

WILSON DEFIES SUGAR SENATORS. Continued from First Page. Wilson's duty on sugar content that they had at least five Democrats who had declined to go into the Senate caucus. This would leave them free to vote against the tariff bill if necessary before yielding the duty on sugar. World Wipe Out Majority. The Senators who are said to be in this class are Russell and Thornton of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Walsh of Montana and Ashurst of Arizona. If this number of Democrats should decide to vote with the Republicans the Democratic majority in favor of the bill would be wiped out in the Senate, even granting that Senator Poinsett, Republican, votes with the Democrats, as it had been expected he would. All that seems certain at this time is that a stormy time is ahead in the Senate over tariff revision. There are several other senators who sympathize with the stand against free sugar, but it is doubtful whether or not they will go to the length of opposing the President's programme. The loss in revenue from putting sugar on the free list would be \$2,000,000, the loss from giving up the duty on raw wool would be about \$14,000,000, and to this is to be added another loss of \$20,000,000 from the repeal of the corporation tax. The reduction in revenue is to be made up by the income tax. The latest information in regard to the rates provided is 1 1/2 per cent, on incomes of more than \$1,000 and less than \$20,000 a year; from \$20,000 to \$50,000 the tax will be 2 1/2 per cent.; from \$50,000 to \$100,000, 3 1/2 per cent., and over \$100,000, 4 1/2 per cent. PORTO RICO TO SEND PROTEST. Will Ask President Wilson Not to Remove Sugar Tariff. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN, P. R., April 5.—The Commerce Association of San Juan decided to-day to send a cable to President Wilson in protest against the removal of the sugar tariff. In its message the association says that the removal of the duty will mean the ruin of the leading industry of Porto Rico and will deprive thousands of the opportunity to earn a living. BLEASE REQUISITION DENIED. Tener Wants Assurance That Negro Will Be Protected. PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Gov. Tener to-day refused to grant the requisition of Gov. Blease for a negro murderer until he had received a positive guarantee from the authorities of South Carolina that the man would be protected against mob violence. Gov. Tener had in mind Gov. Blease's interferences on the Lynchburg question. The prisoner, Joseph Grant, a barber, killed two white men at Edgefield, S. C., seven years ago. He was arrested here last month and said that he had given many pleas from negroes and others asking the rule. Blease's requisition remains unheeded.

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