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MRS. PANKHURST ON SLEEP STRIKE

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE LEADER ADDS SLEEP STRIKE TO HER HUNGER STRIKE.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Miss Seeley Emerson, American Militant, Arrested by London Police—Her Arm Badly Wrenched in a Struggle With the Police.

London, Dec. 15.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, militant suffragette, since her arrest December 10th, has adopted the drastic method of adding a no-sleep strike to her hunger strike. She did this by continually walking. Her condition is reported as already aggravated.

The militants last night broke into an empty mansion and broke every window of the Richmond police station.

Miss Seeley Emerson, the American militant, was brought into the police court today charged with disturbing the police. She had one arm in a sling, it having been badly wrenched in a struggle with the police. She promised to keep peace for a week.

The Mannsville Shooting.

W. N. Burgess, constable at Mannsville, who is charged with shooting at Charley Young of that city on Thanksgiving day, waived preliminary hearing before County Judge Charles Fenwick last Monday morning. He was bound over in the sum of \$2,500 which he gave for appearance in the district court here in January. The bondsmen are Hugh Hutchens and George Van Noy. Several witnesses were here from Mannsville, including the plaintiff, Charley Young, who seems to be doing nicely, although yet using crutches.—Tishomingo Capital.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH.

Difficulty Near Wills Point has Fatal Result.

Wills Point, Tex., Dec. 14.—In a difficulty at 9:30 last night at a party at the home of Frank Barrett, about twelve miles northeast of here, Hiram Lunsford and Charley Farthing were both shot to death. Woodson Edgar, brother-in-law of Farthing, and W. D. Lunsford, son of Hiram Lunsford, were wounded, their condition being considered critical.

Republicans Gathering for Conference.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Leading republicans from all parts of the country are gathering here today for the meeting of the national committee tomorrow. A number of important questions will be considered, but that of reorganization will occupy the most attention. There will be a spirited fight over the meeting place for the convention which it is reported, will be called next spring.

NEW USE FOR PARCEL POST

ENTERPRISING MERCHANT HAS STARTER PROJECT, CAUSING U. S. ATTORNEY DOUBT.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—Using Uncle Sam as a collector of overdue debts through the medium of parcel post is a novel method adopted by an enterprising merchant of Napoleonville, La. W. J. Montgomery, assistant United States attorney, was not certain that it was against the law.

The Napoleonville merchant forwarded a C. O. D. parcel to a creditor at Thibodaux, La., with \$1.99 charges. Paying the charges, the creditor opened the parcel and found a receipt for \$1.99, the amount he owed the merchant. The matter was reported to the post office inspectors.

CONSERVATIVE PAPER.

Better Than Former One Because it Tells the Truth.

H. S. Bishop who was induced to move to Ardmore by a special edition sent out by the Ardmoreite called at the office this morning and purchased copies of yesterday's paper for a number of friends whom he would like to have move here. Mr. Bishop said the paper was a good one, that it was better than the one sent him two and a-half years ago, for the reason that there are no misrepresentations in this paper, and in the other there were some statements that were not exactly correct.

Pleased With Big Paper.

As E. Ringer, the druggist, was a citizen to call the Ardmoreite this morning and to offer congratulations on the appearance of the paper this morning, Mr. Ringer says Ardmore merchants will double their space if these papers are gotten out every month. Mr. Ringer said the copy was good, the make-up of the paper was all that could be desired and the printing was clear and clean, and such a paper reflects the workmanship of the office and speaks well for the town.

TRAIN BURIED INSIDE TUNNEL

EARTHQUAKE CAUSED COLLAPSE OF TUNNEL, BURYING PASSENGER TRAIN.

Chemnitz, Germany, Dec. 15.—An earthquake caught a passenger train in a tunnel near here, and buried the train under big rocks, as the tunnel partly collapsed. Four passengers were killed and thirty-four injured. A heavy snow storm impeded the work of rescue.

USING THE WATCH AS COMPASS

With Hour Hand to Sun, South is Midway Between That and Noon.

The watch is often used to give the compass point exactly. Thus: Point the hour hand to the sun then in the morning, half way between the hour hand and noon is due south. If afternoon, one must reckon half way backward. Thus, at 8 o'clock in the morning, point the hour hand to the sun and reckon half way to noon; the south is at 10. If at 4 in the afternoon, point the hour hand at the sun and reckon back half way. The south is at 2 o'clock.

The "half way" is because the sun makes a course of twenty-four hours and the clock of but twelve. If we had a rational timepiece of twenty-four hours it would fit much better with all nature, and with the hour hand pointed to the sun would make 12 o'clock noon always south. If you cannot see the sun, get into a clear, open space, hold your knife point upright on your watch dial, and it will cast a faint shadow, showing where the sun really is, unless the clouds are very heavy.—Boy Scouts of America.

Men and Supplies for Mexico

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15.—The big naval collier Nereus is expected to sail for Vera Cruz today to join the American fleet there, with a draft of enlisted men from the St. Helena training station. She will also carry coal and supplies.

The Best Advertising.

"I consider the Sunday Ardmoreite the best advertising Ardmore has ever sent out," said Judge Davis this morning, "and I want a number of copies held back for me until I prepare the list of names to send them to. Editions like this are features in the building of the town. They deserve the patronage of every citizen."

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

TROOP RECALL MOOTED QUESTION

NATIONS DO NOT FAVOR PLAN OF RUSSIA TO ORDER SOLDIERS FROM CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Proposal of the Russian minister to China, Wassily N. Kroupensky, that all of the international forces in Chi Li province, including the American soldiers and marines be withdrawn, was reported to the state department late Saturday in a message from American Minister Reinsch, at Peking. Minister Reinsch will be instructed to confer with his colleagues of the diplomatic corps representing the other nine countries maintaining armed forces in China, but it is considered here as unlikely that the other governments will acquiesce in the program mapped out by Russia. It is almost certain that the United States will dissent from the Russian proposal.

The peace protocol which ended the boxer uprising stipulated that the various nations now maintaining armed forces in China would be given permission to continue, not only the various legation guards but sufficient forces to guarantee that the railroad from Peking to the seaport of Elan-Tsin should at all times be open for safe and uninterrupted operation.

Officials here pointed out that Russia would have an unfair advantage should the foreign forces be withdrawn as in the event of necessity arising Russian troops could be rushed into Chi Li province by the railroad which brings the Russian frontier comparatively near the Chinese capital, not to mention the dispatch with which Russian forces could be sent into the country from Mongolia. The other forces, save those of Japan, once withdrawn would be thousands of miles away.

Orders Extra Copies.

Dr. F. W. Bowdoin thinks well enough of the Sunday Ardmoreite to send a dozen copies to friends in other states. He believes the paper will result in much good to the city.

WOULD EDUCATE GIRLS FIRST.

If the Woman is Educated She Will Never Rest Until the Man is.

Washington, Dec. 14.—David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, said today that if it came to an issue between educating boys or girls, he would see that the latter got the schooling. He spoke before a group of hearers in southern boy corn clubs and girl tomato clubs.

"It is idle, perhaps, to raise the question of which is better worth educating," he said. "It is unnecessary to argue it, but if I were called upon to decide, I would favor the girl, because if the woman is educated she never will rest contented until the man is, while perhaps many an educated man will view without great dissatisfaction the uneducated woman."

SPECULATION BILL PREPARED

House Measure Declaring Options and Futures Illegal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Harrison of Mississippi has prepared a bill which he will introduce next Tuesday to declare illegal options and futures on cotton, hops, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, wheat flour, pork, lard or bacon or other agricultural or food products. The bill embodies drastic provisions to penalize all such transactions and to abolish buyers or sellers of options and futures.

To Clear Indian Titles.

Geary, Okla., Dec. 14.—It is announced through the government officials in charge of the Indian work in this city, that a special government agent will be sent to the Darlington agency of the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, to remain there indefinitely for the purpose of adjusting the titles and determining the heirs to thousands of acres of dead Indian land throughout this part of the country. Many Indian tracts practically have been uninhabited for years because of obscure titles and it is announced that the special agent will clear up all these titles and that the land can then be sold.

REVIVE INTEREST IN INTERURBAN

PLANS OF PROMOTERS TO BEGIN WORK ON 30 MILES OF LINE AFTER FIRST OF YEAR.

E. H. McElroy, president of the Ardmore and Western Interurban line, stated this morning that unless some unforeseen accident intervened, work of building the line would begin shortly after the first of the coming year. Promoters have been here from New York and pleased with the prospects, gave assurance to the promoters that there would be no trouble in financing the line, the only condition being the acceptance of the plans and profits by their own engineers who will be here January 2, to go over them with the local engineer.

The proposed rate has taken somewhat of a change from the first interurban proposed, and in the plans now submitted the loop idea has been abandoned and three terminals will be established instead.

The line starting from this city will go north toward Springer to within a mile south of that place, thence west by way of the Woodford asphalt deposits, by Milo, and on to Oil City. From Oil City one branch will run 25 miles to the north as far as Elmore City in Grady county, by way of Graham and Pooleville and the citizens of Elmore have offered a bonus of \$15,000 cash and 10 miles of right of way as an inducement.

From Oil City a branch will extend to the south through the oil fields and by way of Corral and Orr to Leon in Love county, traversing a very rich agricultural country, besides passing through the heart of the oil fields. President McElroy stated this morning that the prospects were indeed bright for the interurban and that as a feeder to Ardmore's business interests it would be worth more than any other thing that could be promoted at the present time.

For several years, the asphalt deposits about Woodford have been only partly developed from the fact that the cost of transportation was so great that it ate up the profits in the finished product; this deposit furnishes the raw material for the best roofing paint and its by-products of any deposit in the world, and with the building of the interurban will open up another paying industry in Carter county.

Boys' Department St. Agnes Academy in Splendid Condition.

The boys' department of St. Agnes Academy, which is under the superintendency of Fr. Jas. J. Wallrapp, is in a very flourishing condition. Many necessary improvements have been added to the establishment which makes it more convenient for the boys, who are well pleased. Fr. Wallrapp regretted exceedingly that he could not accept all the boys who applied for admission, but he will see to it that he can accommodate more hereafter.

Fr. Wallrapp was fortunate in securing the services of his niece, Miss Louise Harre of St. Louis, who teaches the smaller boys, and Mr. Al. Kuhl, who teaches the higher grades and makes at the same time a very efficient prefect. He also is from St. Louis.

NO CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Officials at the county jail here found a stranger in one of the cells today. He had been a prisoner seventy days. His name was not on the jail books; no warrant had been issued for him, and there was no charge against him.

Jail officials said they could not let him out, since officially they had no reason to believe he was in. So an attorney applied to the circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus, on which there will be a hearing tomorrow. The prisoner said his name was Thurman Hoskins, and so far as he knew he never had committed a crime. He said an officer arrested him and put him in the cell.

Notice Royal Arch Masons.

Called meeting tonight for work in the mark and past master degrees. All are invited. G. H. BRUCE, H. P. JOHN L. GALT, Secy

WILL DAM RIVER.

Bartlesville Will Hereafter Have Adequate Water Supply.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 14.—Bartlesville not only will have an adequate supply of water at all times, but it will never suffer from the effects of a shortage of water during a prolonged drought, such as the one of last summer. At a meeting between Col. A. P. Watson of the state corporation commission, Mayor C. A. Lamm, city commissioner and a representative of the Bartlesville Water company, it was agreed that the water company should construct a huge dam in the Canev river that will hold millions of gallons of water. The company will start at once the construction of the dam.

Colonel Watson also stated that as soon as the supreme court passes upon a case now pending in the court, relative to telephone rates, the matter of lower rates for Bartlesville will be pressed. If the decision is favorable to patrons of the line, it means that the Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph company will have to return a vast sum of money for overcharges. This suit is now pending in the supreme court on appeal.

REBELS WITHDRAW FROM TAMPICO

CONTINUOUS CANNONADING OF FEDERAL GUNBOATS DRIVES BACK REBEL FORCES.

Veracruz, Dec. 15.—Firing ceased today about Tampico, the rebels having evidently withdrawn to avoid the continuous cannonading of the federal gunboats.

Military men here believe that the rebels have discontinued fire pending the arrival of heavy artillery for them from Victoria.

Admiral Fletcher Sunday, advised that the northward made a sea, in which it was impossible to transfer refugees from the battleships to the liner Morro Castle, which is waiting to take aboard many of them.

Huerta Obtains Loan.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—The Imperial today quotes an anonymous banker as saying that Huerta has secured a ten million dollar loan from English capitalists.

Front Page Very Fine.

H. Simon of the Aurora Store expressed pleasure at the Sunday morning Ardmoreite. "The first page design would do credit to the greatest city in the land," said Mr. Simon. "Ardmore deserves the best, Ardmore people deserve the best and I am glad to see the Ardmoreite doing its full share in the new upward movement."

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors met Saturday night and elected the following officers: Mrs. Cathy Ordele, Sophia Harris, vice orator; Bertha Taylor, recorder; Maur Haynie, counselor; Mrs. Scott, marshal; Edna Jones, assistant marshal; Mrs. Jordan, sentinel; Drs. Cox and Son, physicians.

THANK YOU.

The Industrial Edition of the Ardmoreite has been printed and mailed to thousands of people who will now be convinced that Ardmore is in the Game of Progress and means from now on to keep up with the procession no matter what pace is set.

In the thirty-six pages of this edition is shown Ardmore's natural, social, educational and business advantages along with its live merchants and business men, to which the manager of the Ardmoreite refers with pride. The Ardmoreite is proud of the edition, proud of the merchants and business men who made this edition possible and to them extends its heartiest thanks.

SATIRES PROVOKE PRESIDENT WILSON

ORDERS WAR DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE SATIRES ON THE NATIONAL POLICY.

BANQUET ON THURSDAY

At Annual Banquet of Order of Carabao, Organization of Army and Navy Officers, Burlesque of American Policy in Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson today ordered the war department to investigate the satires on the administration's Philippine policy, which it is alleged featured the annual banquet last Thursday of the Order of Carabao, an organization of army and navy officers, who have served in the islands.

The president suggested that the secretaries of war and navy reprint those responsible.

The banquet was held here with Secretaries Daniels and Redfield, Postmaster General Burleson, and many distinguished men present. The circulation of printed copies of the satires in advance of the banquet are the principal causes for action.

The president took the ground that a satire from outside the administration is not objectionable, but that it should not come from men helping to carry out the administration's policy.

The song, "Damn, Damn, Damn the Insurrection," was one of the objectionable features. It has been sung at these banquets for thirteen years. Three six-foot models of battleships were brought into the banquet room with noseogays in the muzzles of the guns and a white dove on each fighting top. The battleships were named Fellowship, Friendship and Piffle. A moving picture showed the pursuit of a Filipino colonel who was promptly made governor of the province when captured.

NO APPRAISING DONE.

Government Party Will Return When the Roads Get Better.

J. Hamp Wills, mineral trustee for the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, came here today from headquarters at McAlester to assist in the appraisement of the segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Chickasaw nation. After reaching here he learned that the party of government appraisers had not remained in the county on account of the rain and bad roads. They will return at a later date and appraise the lands in this county.

Deb Jones Here.

Deb Jones, one of the old timers in the real estate business in the Chickasaw nation is here today from Idabel. He grows younger and better looking as the days roll by and is evidently taking very good care of his health and morals in his old days. He met a score of old friends here and left on the first train north for Purcell on a business trip.

CITY MANAGER FOR AMARILLO

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT NOW PREVAILS IN PANHANDLE CITY.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 14.—Amarillo passed from the old form of government to the commission form of city government today, when the first meeting of the newly elected mayor, J. N. Beasley, and Commissioners Charles A. Fisk and Lee Divins was held. The new charter provides for a city manager, who will be elected at an early date.