

HUNGER STRIKE WINS RELEASE

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Let Out of Jail After Serving Nine Days

WAS AT ONCE PLACED UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Her Condition This Morning Was Described as Very Grave

London, April 12.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail this morning after having been on a "hunger strike" since she was sentenced only nine days ago to three years' penal servitude.

Under the terms of her release she must report frequently to the police, and in case she commits any misdemeanor she is liable to immediate arrest and must serve out her full term. It is understood that the authorities intend to allow her freedom only for a limited period until she regains her strength.

BODY OF TURKS MASSACRE CHRISTIANS

Inhabitants on an Island to Southeast of Rhodes Were the Victims, It Is Reported.

Athens, April 12.—A body of Turks coming from the coast of Asia Minor yesterday massacred the Christians among the inhabitants of the island of Kastoryzo, to the southeast of Rhodes, on the Asiatic coast, according to dispatches received here during the night.

'PHONE OPERATORS REJECT PROPOSAL

But They Accept the Proposition for a Joint Board of Arbitration of Their Grievances.

Boston, April 12.—The bonus system of annual payments, which the New England Telephone & Telegraph company offered its operators instead of granting their demands for increased wages, was rejected by the girls in a vote taken yesterday and last night. The vote was on the question of ratifying the agreement between the executive committee of the telephone operators' union and President Spaulding and other officials of the company.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE ALUMNI

Held a Banquet at Hotel Vendome in Boston.

Boston, April 12.—The Boston Association of Middlebury college alumni held its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Vendome last night. The special guests were Mrs. Grace Potter Beale of Lawrence, Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlebury college and Rev. Dr. Howard A. Bridgman, editor-in-chief of the Congregationalist.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Hosmer of Stowe Fell in Cab and Hit Head on Boiler.

St. Albans, April 12.—William Hosmer, a fireman on the Central Vermont railway, was seriously injured early yesterday morning when he fell in the cab of his engine and struck his head against the boiler head. He was taken to the hospital where it was found he had suffered a bad scalp wound and possibly his skull is fractured. His condition is somewhat serious. Hosmer is 22 years old and lives in Stowe. His father came to the city last evening.

FOR ALBANIAN THRONE.

Candidacy of Prince William of Sweden Is Favored.

Vienna, April 12.—The candidature of Prince William of Sweden, the second son of King Gustave, for the Albanian throne is favored by the European powers belonging to the triple alliance, Austria, Germany and Italy, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

POPE HAS DEVELOPED TRACHIAL BRONCHITIS

Pontiff Sustained Another Relapse This Afternoon—Yesterday He Received Visitors.

Rome, April 12.—Pope Pius X suffered another relapse this afternoon, and trachial bronchitis has developed. This sudden change for the worse followed apparent amelioration in the condition of his health this morning. So much improved was he that Prof. Marchiafava considered the advisability of ceasing his visit to the pontiff twice daily in company with Prof. Amici and of resuming his bi-weekly visits alone. The pope arose from his bed this forenoon and went to the window overlooking the piazza.

RECEIVED THREE BISHOPS.

Three bishops were received in the royal hall yesterday afternoon by Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, at the special request of Pope Pius. It was a solemn function. The cardinal addressed the visitors in the name of the pope and imparted to them the apostolic blessing.

The pilgrims arrived at the Vatican led by the archbishops of their respective dioceses. They carried banners and wore the costumes peculiar to their localities. In the royal hall they were met by Cardinal Merry del Val and other members of the papal court.

The archbishop of Chieti presented the pilgrims. He said they had come to visit the pope on the occasion of the jubilee in commemoration of the religious toleration edict issued by the Emperor Constantine in the fourth century and to express their sentiments of devotion and of filial loyalty to the pontiff. The pilgrims, he said, regretted that they were unable to prostrate themselves at the feet of his holiness, but were glad to convey to him through Cardinal Merry del Val their assurances of faithfulness.

ESCAPED PRISONER AT NEWPORT, N. H.

Thomas Winters, Who Flew from House of Correction Last Summer, Is Serving Sentence for Intoxication.

Rutland, April 12.—Thomas Winters, who escaped from the house of correction on June 24, last, while held on the charge of impeding an officer, has been located at Newport, N. H., where he is serving a sentence for intoxication under the name of Kelly. He will be brought back to Rutland. Winters has served eight sentences in various jails.

ALL EXHORTED TO STRIKE.

But Government Posters Are Set Side by Side With Socialists.

Charleroi, Belgium, April 12.—Billboards all over the city are covered with posters bearing the Socialist call for workmen to strike for manhood suffrage by laying down tools Monday, when it is expected nearly 400,000 men will quit work throughout the country. The posters say this strike is one of folded arms and not raised fists. The strikers will respect the liberty of those who wish to work and the authorities will also respect the freedom of those who wish to cease work.

LIGHTSHIP BLOWN AWAY.

Picked Up by Revenue Cutter After Wireless Call for Help.

Washington, April 12.—Blown off her station with steering gear broken, the Frying Pan Shoals lightship floundered helplessly about in high seas off the North Carolina coast yesterday for 12 hours or more before she was picked up by the revenue cutter Seminole. "S. O. S." wireless calls from the lightship brought the revenue cutter from Wilmington to her aid within a few hours.

HELD AN AUTOPSY.

On Body of Woman Who Died Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Rutland, April 12.—Dr. B. H. Stone of the laboratory of hygiene performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Minnie Chase, who died Wednesday at a local hospital after being stricken with what appears as a mysterious malady. The woman was at the Hotel Champlain on Battery street when she went to her room, complaining of trouble with her eyes, and was later found in her room, conscious but unable to speak. She was removed to the hospital, where she died without regaining her power of speech. Morphine bottles, found in her room, and one which was partially filled, led to the theory that she had taken an overdose of the drug. The cause of death has not yet been announced. No relatives belonging to the triple alliance, Austria, Germany and Italy, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

KILLED HIM WITH BULLETS

Assassins Laid in Wait for Mayor of Cienfuegos, Cuba

SIX ARRESTS MADE; FEAR MORE TROUBLE

Mendez Only Recently Was Elected Mayor of His City

Havana, Cuba, April 12.—Cefeino A. Mendez, who recently was elected Conservative mayor of the city of Cienfuegos, was assassinated last night. A group of men waited for him in the street while he was on the way home and riddled him with bullets. The motive for the assassination was political, Mayor Mendez having incurred the enmity of the defeated Liberals at the election.

UTAH AND IDAHO SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE

It Lasted Several Minutes This Morning. The Force Being Quite Severe.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12.—An earthquake lasting several minutes was experienced here at 1:30 this morning. The force of the shock rocked the telephone transmitters in the telephone exchange. The quake was felt throughout southeastern Idaho.

VERMONT TOWNS SUFFERED.

Flood Damage in Western Part of the State Is Considerable.

Rutland, April 12.—Reports which have come to this city from the road commissioners of various towns indicate that it will cost \$100,000 to repair the damage done to highways and bridges in the country by the recent flood. The usual expenditure will cripple some of the smaller towns so that they will not be able to make the expenditure voted in order to enable them to receive an equal amount from the state for road money.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Attilio Giacobbi Died This Morning at Age of 21 Years.

The death of Attilio Giacobbi occurred at his home, 9 Beckley street, this morning at 6 o'clock, after a five months' illness. He leaves a brother, Amelio Giacobbi of Barre, and four sisters, as follows: Mrs. R. Brogini, Miss Helen Giacobbi, Miss Erminia Giacobbi and Miss Josephine Giacobbi. Two nieces, Leona and Violet Brogini, also survive.

AND F. G. HOWLAND IS APPOINTED TEMPORARY TREASURER OF Vt. N. E. O. P.

Judge H. W. Scott, grand warden of the grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, this morning received the resignation of H. H. Davis of Burlington, who was elected grand treasurer of the state lodge at its annual meeting in Burlington last year. The resignation was accepted and Grand Warden Scott has appointed Frank G. Howland of Barre lodge, No. 1388, a past grand warden, to act as grand treasurer until his successor is elected at the annual meeting of the state lodge to be held in Barre April 21.

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SIX YEARS IN PRISON ON SERIOUS CHARGE

William Gregoire, Who Stabbed John Gaffney at Hinesburg, Pleaded Guilty to Assault with Intent to Kill.

Burlington, April 12.—After pleading guilty in Chittenden county court to the charge of assault with intent to kill John Gaffney at Hinesburg, William Gregoire was sentenced by Judge Waterman yesterday afternoon to serve not less than six and not more than eight years at hard labor in the state prison at Windsor.

It is said there had been blood between Gaffney and Gregoire, Gregoire said that Gaffney struck at him, after which he struck back in self-defense, having a knife in his hand. Gaffney was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital, suffering from large wounds, and he died at that institution.

COLLEGE GRADUATE SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.

Dr. Eldridge A. Carpenter of New York, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont in 1908, was sentenced to not less than one year and a half and not more than two years in the house of correction. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Waterman told the respondent he was not going to send him to the state prison because he wanted to give him a chance to make a man of himself. In presenting the case, the lawyers said that apparently Carpenter had been on a prolonged spree when he committed the act, for which he was arrested, that of passing a worthless check.

He was sentenced in Boston and Providence on charges similar to that on which he has been in jail here. Carpenter gave M. Dorn a draft for \$600 on a Holyoke, Mass., national bank and received \$10 from Mr. Dorn. He was to receive the balance as soon as the draft was found to be all right. Mr. Dorn telephoned to Holyoke and found that there were no funds there and that Eldridge had drawn a number of similar drafts.

SENTENCE FOR STATION BURGLARY.

John P. Coffey, who had pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Central Vermont station in Vermont, was sentenced to not less than two and not more than three years in the house of correction.

Coffey was working for the Central Vermont when the burglary was committed and according to the state's attorney he entered the station during the night while his train was making a stop at Johnsonville. He made use of a key to a passenger coach, which happened to be at the station.

Coffey is said to be wanted by the Rutland authorities for the larceny of two railroad checks, which were afterwards forged in Montreal. Coffey had no counsel but State's Attorney Hopkins stated to the court that inasmuch as Coffey would probably have to answer the charge against him in Rutland he will make a moderate sentence possible.

GAVE PLEASING FARCE.

Spaulding High Middlers Presented "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

The middle class of Spaulding high school held their annual reception in the chapel last evening and, as is customary, the assembly room was well filled with students who were out for a good time. The halls were tastefully decorated in the class colors of blue and gold, and numerous banners and cozy corners made the affair take on a "college look." The program consisted of marches and a three-act farce entitled, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The most extensive improvements have been in Plainfield. It was declared that not \$3,000 dollars could be raised, but the superintendent had perfect confidence in the varied ability of Rev. Arthur Hewitt, who has shown himself to be equally at home whether writing poetry, preaching original sermons, joyously presiding at a mock session of the legislature, or with the keener scimitar of his wit, neatly carving some blinding lawyer into transparent shreds. About \$2,000 has been expended and everybody is perfectly satisfied.

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BIG CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

To Be Made by Methodists in Behalf of Montpelier Seminary

BOARD OF EDUCATION SUBMITS ITS REPORT

Presiding Elder Lowe of St. Johnsbury District Also Reports

Richford, April 12.—Evidence of the increasing interest in Bishop Henderson's morning addresses was given this morning when the church was filled at the opening of the day's session of the Vermont Methodist conference. In the business session, which followed, the conference board of education presented its report, which was adopted by the conference.

This report expressed the feeling that the trustees of Montpelier seminary were to be congratulated for handling a difficult matter so well and finding one so well fitted as Dr. Hatch by training and extended experience to take charge of the seminary. The report recommended approval of the general plan as outlined by Dr. Hatch, which included a new and enlarged sense of the value and importance of the institution, the extension of confidence for the efficiency of management, the reduction of expenses by readjustment and elimination and rigid economy in every department, increasing the income by increasing the attendance and a new dormitory immediately.

The board approved the plan of setting apart June 14-30, inclusive, for a campaign in behalf of Christian education, in which the place of Montpelier seminary in relation to the educational system of the state shall be shown. To participate in this campaign, the following noted men are expected: Bishops Henderson and Hamilton, Dr. Nicholson, Councillor John W. Hancher, President Murlin of Boston university, and President Shanklin of Wesleyan university.

The board recommended that a minimum of \$30,000 be raised to liquidate the present interest-bearing debt and to meet any possible annual deficit.

The board of education of the board of education had been dismissed of the conference sent greetings to Rev. E. F. Newell of Barre, who was unable to attend the conference. Then Miss Marion Wilson gave a bright, breezy and very interesting report of the North Barre mission.

ST. JOHNsbury DISTRICT REPORT.

Miss Johnson's report being concluded, Presiding Elder R. F. Lowe of the St. Johnsbury district presented his annual report, the important features of which are given.

"No great or striking changes have occurred in northeastern Vermont during the present year," said Rev. E. F. Newell, our pastor at Barre, in the midst of a revival campaign, was attacked by nervous prostration, but we are glad to announce is recovering and will, ere long, we trust, be able to do full work again. For the present his place is being acceptably filled by Rev. George S. Chadbourne, a member of the New England conference.

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detail the invaluable work carried on at North Barre under the direction of our Women's Home Missionary society. Miss Marion Wilson, the new superintendent, is doing splendidly, as, indeed, we all know that she would. Kitchen gardening, domestic science, basket weaving, sewing classes, are among the varied activities carried on in this beautiful home, daily contact with opportunity that live in that section of the city. It is the gospel at short notice. It is doubtful if there is a more promising piece of missionary work in Vermont.

"Second and Finally."

"After having had some years of experience in the district, including two years on the district, I have come to have certain opinions, yes, convictions, concerning what ought to be done. For a generation there has been a very small yet definite decline in church membership. One careful student says as much as five per cent. in 30 years. I should say between two and three per cent. At least we are not keeping up with the growth of the state. The churches lose faster in the rural sections than they gain in the growing villages and cities. In the face of this and other difficult conditions, there is very great need of a constructive program which will enlist the interest and enthusiastic support of every preacher in the conference. Such a program should contain the following points, which are mentioned without any regard to the order of importance:

"1. A deeper interest in and co-operation with Montpelier seminary, our only conference institution. 2. Sustainment, which includes a better pastoral support.

"Again, the salary question is vitally related to the rest of the problem. Last week we read that the New York East conference voted \$800 as the minimum for unmarried and \$1,000 for married preachers. In the face of such action it is very difficult to secure strong men from our theological seminaries. Yet we need some of them if we are to do our share in the religious work of the state. Our Baptist brethren have a large fund of a quarter of a million, the income of which is devoted to helping weak churches.

"Four years ago, at Hardwick, the late Rev. G. W. Hunt, a far-seeing man, initiated the organization of a sustentation society. The annual collection for it has gradually increased, but as yet not a dollar of endowment has been given. It is high time to stiffen the spine of this society by putting it upon a more substantial basis.

"A third point that should be in our program may be named, 'Methodism's Spiritual Advance.' When Methodism became static and phlegmatic, it is short of its distinctive power. 'The Son of God goes forth to war,' and so must we if we 'follow in his train.'

Are not the increased efficiency of Methodism and the salvation of our share of unevangelized Vermont as important as the search for the north pole? Yet what numbers of men, what splendidly equipped expeditions have been lost in that quest. If the battle be worth while there is a joy to die in it. If there are cowards in heaven they are not visible near the great white throne. The lure of the difficult has created the world's heroes."

THE LAYMEN'S MEETING.

The laymen's meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Advent Christian church, was in charge of the president, V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. O. Hingley, pastor of the church. The following officers were elected: President, V. A. Irish; first vice president, A. C. Clark of Newburyport; second, Dr. C. B. Wilson of Brattleboro; third, A. A. Aseltine of Enosburg Falls; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Barnes of Richford.

The subjects discussed at the meeting included "Progress for Montpelier Seminary," by Rev. E. W. Hatch, principal. There were talks on "Echoes of the General Conference," by W. R. Locklin of Richford; "What Impressed Me Most at the General Conference," by W. C. Lance of Cabot; "The Relation of the Official Board to the Pastor," by Rev. William Soaw of Montpelier; "The Relation of the Pastor to the Official Board," by Dr. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier; "The Relation of the Official Board to the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. A. J. Hough of Proctorsville, and "Practical Business Methods in Finance," by A. C. Clark.

"Vermont's Liquor Problems, Viewed Vocationally," was the subject discussed "From the Educator's Standpoint," by Principal D. W. McClelland of Richford; "From the Merchant's Standpoint," by A. A. Aseltine of Enosburg Falls; "From the Woman's Standpoint," by Mrs. Annette W. Farran of Enosburg Falls; "From the Lawyer's Standpoint," by W. V. Locklin of Richford.

The laymen adopted a resolution pledging unstinted support to Dr. Hatch in his work for Montpelier seminary. Ayer hall was filled last evening, when an interesting and impressive lecture was given by Bishop Henderson on "The Home by the Side of the Altar." He was introduced by Supt. W. B. Dukeshire, a classmate at Wesleyan university.

MINISTER LEAVES CHURCH.

Rev. James P. Chadbourne Is Sued for Divorce for Alleged Desertion.

Boston, April 12.—The resignation of the former Rev. James Pike Chadbourne, pastor of the Walnut Park Methodist Episcopal church of Roxbury, from the ministry of the church and from the church itself, was because of the suit for divorce on the ground of desertion brought against him by Mrs. Mae Anna Chadbourne, according to a statement last night by his father, Rev. George S. Chadbourne of Melrose, secretary of the Church Aid society. "It is true that my son gave up all connection with the church because of the suit for divorce that was filed against him," he said.

"Had he not resigned," the elder Chadbourne said, "a full investigation of the affair would be made by the church during the progress of the trial. This investigation, while conducted with the utmost fairness, would give him much unpleasant notoriety. I think that he acted wisely in resigning. In this way he avoided the church investigation and also avoided bringing the name of the church into the matter at all."

ITALIANS!

E al Socialist Hall che Stasera in Colonia di lingua Italiana ha l'occasione di dimostrare quanto essa può fare in favore dell'Operaio di Barre. (Che nessuno manchi!)

Weather Forecast. Rains to-night or Sunday; moderate variable winds.

ALARM BOXES TAMPERED WITH

Numbers 41, 42 and 43 Visited by Miscreants This Morning

LEVERS IN TWO BOXES WERE PULLED DOWN

Barre Firemen Were Kept on the Qui Vive; Search Is Being Made

False fire alarms sounded from boxes 41 and 43 at the south end early this morning caused the regulars at station one, and some twenty-five call men no end of trouble, kept a good many people awake at an hour when sleep is the sweetest and also put the police on the trail of a peculiar type of offender. It is the irresponsible person with the aggravated sense of humor they are looking for; at least that is the description which surmise has attached to him, although in the several years of the organized fire department's existence no one has ever had a chance to study the fellow at close range.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock, when the fire whistle at the gas plant emitted a single blast. Soon thereafter it was followed by the signal from box 41 at the corner of Ayer and South Main street. His suspicions aroused by the peculiar manner in which the alarm was evidently turned, Chief Gladding detailed a detachment of regulars to the auto truck and set out for box 41, leaving the horse drawn apparatus hitched and ready to start. Of course the box at the foot of Ayer street had nothing to tell about the supposed fire, but the unlocked door and the broken glass in the key slot showed where someone had tinkered with the lever. After making sure that fire had not been the reason for the alarm, the firemen returned to the station. Within twenty minutes after the first alarm, a second was sounded from box 43 on Circle street.

Suspicious as to the true nature of the alarms were well grounded by the time for the chief had made a thorough inspection of the alarm system at the station. A trip to the Circle street box in the auto truck confirmed the suspicions that someone had been tinkering with the levers. At the corner of South Main and Parker streets box 42 had been visited by the miscreant, as the open door and key slot plainly told. The alarm from box 43 rang the full round and was instrumental in bringing many call men to South Main street before the chief could give the all-out signal of two blasts.

Police headquarters was notified of the affair and before dawn a couple of officers had been over the ground, accompanied by the chief. Things which developed during the morning led the police and firemen to believe that developments may follow the investigation. Needless alarms have occurred with growing frequency in the last few years and a sharp and summary penalty will be dealt the offenders when they are caught.

DIMPLED WISDOM IN POPLIN.

Spaulding Senior Girls Crown Simplicity As Queen of Graduation.

Girl graduates at Spaulding high school are going in for simplicity at commencement this year. Instead of the customary attire of lace, soft silk or fine linen, dimpled wisdom's toilette at the graduation exercises will consist simply of white poplin with a white or bright red tie. This rather radical change in the sartorial phase of the school's commencement week program will come to pass through a decision which the thirty-eight girl members of the senior class at Spaulding recently reached.

Needless to say, the plan has met with the instant approval of the faculty, and nobody knows just how many fond parents are rejoicing over the sensible stand their children have taken. Rigging girls for graduation has got on the nerves of a good many mothers, say some, and others set in the commencement day garments the same from which spring a hundred petty jealousies among the participants. That sort of thing will be conspicuous chiefly by its absence at Spaulding's exercises the coming June. Already people who have long held that commencement week affairs should be short of its dress parade features are saying complimentary things about the mature sense displayed by the seniors and while the first stitches are yet to be taken in thirty-eight poplin gowns no one has been found who could criticize the decision.

As for the girls themselves, aside from the primary reasons for dressing simply, they believe they are only falling in line with a latter day trend toward the natural in commencement week functions. After giving the matter a little thought, the final turn in favor of ignoring the old custom, they say, was the easiest thing in the world to make.

Sailor suits for thirty-eight have been secured off from a single warp of white poplin. It is to cost the per yard in the rough and the cost of making up each suit is to be placed at a minimum. The same pattern is to be used on every gown. It has been decided that bright red ties will be worn on class day, while white ties are to be used graduation night. The utter simplicity of it all will be delightfully apparent to fathers who have paid \$50 or more for a daughter's graduation dress in the past and the sight of thirty-five and more girls thus simply clad some night next June is calculated to involve a striking lesson in comparisons. Spaulding seniors who have the matter already settled in their own minds are hoping that the lesson will be impressive enough to establish the poplin as some other program in uniformity, as a custom at Spaulding commencement for all time to come.

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