

VENT RAGE ON PICTURES

Defeated in Effort to Present Petition to King, Suffragets Slash Paintings

SIX ART SPECIMENS DAMAGED TO-DAY

Street Battle Was Fought by Militants with the London Police

London, May 22.—A militant suffragette to-day slashed and damaged five pictures in the National gallery, including four valuable paintings by Giovanni Bellini.

About the same time a picture hanging in the Royal academy was badly damaged by another suffragette, who was arrested shortly afterwards.

The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her on cuts sustained by the fall of broken glass from the pictures. The National gallery was immediately closed, all the students being turned out.

The scenes in the Bow street court, when the women arrested yesterday in the battle with the police were arraigned to-day surpassed all previous efforts of the militants. A blast on a cornet was the signal for a volley of bags of flour and other missiles thrown at the magistrate.

The women were bound over to keep the peace for six months but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

A Chicago woman was knocked down by a mounted policeman's horse in yesterday's battle and was robbed of \$250. She bit the two men who went to her assistance.

A Desperate Battle Last Night.

An attempt by suffragettes to present a petition to King George at Buckingham palace last night failed, but not until a battle had been fought, which for fierceness surpassed any previous militant demonstration.

The crowd of onlookers suffered almost as much as the fighters, as the people waited in the hot sun for two hours for an attack which eventually came from a totally unexpected quarter.

The police precautions had been directed toward repelling an assault from the direction of Westminster, where the suffragettes had advertised that they would form a parade. Instead, a small body, known because of their militant record as "gun women" of the Women's Social & Political Union, burst from a private residence on Hyde Park corner and forced their way through the archway at the top of Constitution hill before the small squad of police on duty there had time to collect and resist them.

Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the flying squad of women swept down Constitution hill toward Buckingham palace, but when half way along met the most hated enemy of the militants in the person of Inspector Riley, who has charge of the suffragette detail at the Scotland Yard police headquarters.

The shock of combat was short but sharp and resulted in the arrest of many women in the fighting used clubs with a facility which betrayed long training.

The roadway had just been sprinkled with water and many mounted policemen were thrown. Their comrades on foot rolled with them in the mud, but eventually the strength of the policemen told and in a few minutes over 30 women, including Mrs. Pankhurst, had been placed under arrest, while the others had been scattered into small groups.

One group headed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst reached a point almost across the drive from the palace, where mounted police surrounded the women and placed Miss Sylvia and several of her comrades in custody.

The crowds at this point were so dense that the attempts of the police to clear the drive were without success until recourse was had to water sprinkling carts, which ruined many of the fine gowns of the fashionable women spectators who had gathered to watch the expected battle. This caused the police which up to that moment had cheered them on.

Several members of the House of Commons, among the spectators, denounced the police for not adhering to their promise to treat the women with gentleness. The police retorted that the terrific onslaught of the militants had left them no other alternative.

For two hours after the conclusion of the main battle the police were engaged in breaking up small groups of women who had spread over the surrounding district.

The casualties were not numerous, consisting of a few broken heads, but much harm was done to the uniforms of the police and to the dresses of the women.

At no time were more than a couple of hundred of women engaged in the battle, while opposed to them was a force of 1,500 police.

Buckingham palace resembled more a mobilization center than the peaceful home of royalty.

Two ambulance corps were on the scene and both male and female nurses found plenty to do with cases of fainting among the spectators.

With the exception of a few minutes when King George stood at a window watching the preparations to defend him from the attentions of the women the palace presented a deserted appearance.

WERE RACING AUTOMOBILES.

Their Hubs Bumped and Lighter Vehicle Was Overtaken.

Providence, R. I., May 22.—As the result of a race between two automobiles on Warwick road late yesterday, Harding Harris, 35, of Riverside is probably fatally injured and Alfred Rivard, 36, of Riverside, cousin, is dangerously hurt.

Rivard is an employee of a local department store and was taking orders in the Warwick Neck section. He picked up Harris, who is a lineman for the Providence telephone company, intending to give him a lift to this city. On the Warwick road, near the Gardner Gardens Rivard overtook a construction truck of the Providence telephone company and attempted to pass it. The two machines, at a high rate of speed were side by side for a short distance. Then the hubs of Rivard's car bumped those of the heavier machine.

Rivard's automobile bounded sidewise and went over the ditch and overturned. Harris and Rivard were taken from under hospital. Harris has a fractured skull and the car and carried to the Rhode Island hospital. Harris has a fractured skull and a broken arm and may not live, and Rivard has a slight skull fracture and three broken ribs.

AUTOIST'S HEAD CRUSHED.

Edward B. Stratton's Body Was Found Near Machine.

Holyoke, Mass., May 22.—Edward B. Stratton, a newspaperman, was instantly killed early last evening while driving his automobile on the Westfield road, his skull being crushed when the car went down an embankment at the side of the road near Homestead avenue.

Just how the accident happened is not known. Mr. Stratton was lying lifeless about 10 feet from the car when found by automobilists who came along shortly after the accident.

Edward Stratton was the son of the late David Stratton, one of Holyoke's best known pioneer school principals, and had been engaged in newspaper work for the past 15 or 20 years. He was agent for this section of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and a member of the Mt. Tom Golf club and other clubs. He leaves a sister in New Jersey.

15 BRITISHERS PLEAD GUILTY

To Receiving Illicit Commissions to Influence Allotment of Contracts With Army.

London, May 22.—Seven of the nine British officers and all eight of the civilians, charged with receiving and giving illicit commissions to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying the army with canteens pleaded guilty to-day. The bribery has been going on for years. Sentence was deferred until the 25th.

PEACHES ONLY EXCEPTION.

To Prospective Bumper Fruit Crop in United States.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The general prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, has not been equalled at any time in the past decade, except two years ago, according to the report of the United States chamber of commerce to-day.

HAS CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

Everett Pierce, Aged Four, of Keene, N. H., Seriously Burned.

Keene, N. H., May 22.—Everett Pierce, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of North Lincoln street, was seriously burned yesterday when his clothing caught fire while playing with other children. Nearly one-half of the skin on his back was burned and some on his arms. The burns were not deep in all the places, and it is reported that he has a chance of recovery.

Reforestation of Watersheds in Vermont.

That the advantage of forest plantations are not confined to the financial results, is plainly evident by the extensive work now in progress of reforesting the water sheds of several important reservoirs in the state. The municipal authorities and water companies evidently realize that these plantations will not only be profitable in time, but will have great value in holding water in the ground until a time of year when the reservoirs are naturally low. From a healthy cover for a watershed than a healthy cover for a watershed than a forest.

The most extensive work of this kind is that being done by the Montpelier water departments under Commissioner Glinney. He is to set out near the city reservoir in Berlin, 30,000 trees the present season, pursuing a policy inaugurated by Mayor Ballard several years ago. The present order was received by the state forester from Mayor Estee last fall. White pine, Scotch pine and Norway spruce will be used.

Near here, in the town of Orange, the city of Barre will plant 10,000 Norway spruce on the land surrounding its reservoirs.

Considerable planting has been done in previous years by the village corporation of Bellows Falls. The present season this work will be continued with 13,000 white pine and 2,000 Norway spruce, the latter to be used on moist land.

The village of Springfield will also plant 10,000 White pine on an abandoned pasture surrounding the reservoir.

Although not a public forest, similar work of the Rutland Light and Power company is interesting in this connection. This company has planted considerable areas in past years, and now maintains a nursery for raising their own trees.

There is an unprecedented interest in forest planting throughout the state, probably due to the fact that the first forests planted are now demonstrating their success. The state nursery has received orders for over 700,000 trees.

In Washington the fans are growing very restless with the article of ball that has been played in the capital this season.

Only five of the 16 games played at home by Washington have been tied under two hours.

Harry Tutbill, the former trainer of the Giants, thinks that High, the Tigers' new outfielder, is one of the best fielders that has broken into the game in years.

BULLETS HALT BANDIT RAID

One Instantly Killed, Two Fatally Shot and Fourth Badly Wounded

BATTLE FOUGHT IN 'FRISCO ROADHOUSE

Roughs Planned to Kill the Proprietor and the Gamblers

MEXICAN NATIVES LOYAL TO DUTY

They Preserved the Oil Wells in the Vicinity of Tampico, According to Reports in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The loyalty of Mexican natives, left in charge of the oil wells at Tampico and Panuco, after the foreign operators had fled from the danger zone, was responsible for the preservation of the properties, according to an official of the International Petroleum company, whose report of conditions was forwarded to the state department. The Mexican employees guarded the property during the conflict between the constitutionalists and federalists.

American Consul Canada reported that there are now 554 American refugees in Vera Cruz, who have announced their intention of remaining in Mexico. The confirmation of the killing of Richard Urban, an American, by the Mexicans, was received by the state department to-day. It is reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation by a band of Mexicans, who fired from a house without warning. His companion escaped.

INMATE ESCAPED FROM STATE PRISON

William Seymour Had Nearly Completed Term at Windsor for Burglary When He Flew Toward "Paradise."

Windsor, May 22.—William Seymour, 28 years old, who had nearly completed a sentence of five to six years in the state prison for burglary, escaped about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon while employed on the institution's farm about one-half mile from the prison.

Seymour, in company with other prisoners was working under the eyes of guards when he walked away over a hill and disappeared into a portion of the Everts estate known as "Paradise." Sheriff James H. Kiniry is searching for the man.

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MORRISVILLE-TROY RAILROAD.

Survey to Be Made at Once Over Proposed Route.

Morrisville, May 22.—Interest in the much talked about railroad between Morrisville and North Troy and the possibilities in railroad connections and development of natural resources, which such an event would foretell, has been revived the past few days. This is the result of renewed talk of a road to be surveyed at once from the Lowell asbestos mines to connect with the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain branch, either at Johnson or Morrisville.

W. G. Gallagher of Philadelphia, president of the Chrysolite Asbestos corporation, which owns a large mine and plant located near the Eden line in the town of Lowell, arrived in town Monday, having accompanied Baltimore, Md., and Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists to the mines and also over the whole proposed route from North Troy to Stowe.

Mr. Gallagher confirmed the report that surveys will be made the first of June for a steam railroad from the mines to either Johnson or Morrisville. He said that the matter of financing the construction had been arranged and the route to be chosen would be determined later. Johnson has the advantage over Morrisville as regards distance, being only 14 miles from the plant, while the distance to Morrisville is about four miles greater. On the other hand, the possibilities of extending the road later and making the road to the mines a part of the connecting link, would seem to favor Morrisville.

The plant at the company's mine has been quite extensively operated since 1907, until the past year, when it has been closed. The product has, previous to this time, been hauled by team to Johnson. President Gallagher says that the plant will be reopened in June and that the company has an order for 8,000 tons of the product for 1915 delivery from manufacturing firms in Germany and Austria.

The present capacity of the plant is only 10 tons per day, but this will be increased to 100 tons, which amount the company claims it can contract for a term of years. A plant of this capacity would employ about 150 men.

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TOOK \$10: GETS TWO YEARS.

John Nephew Decided Not to Wait for September Court Term.

Burlington, May 22.—John Nephew, who recently returned to Burlington after an absence of several weeks and was arrested on a charge of embezzling the sum of \$10 from Lawrence Bartley, for whom he drove a coal team, concluded yesterday that he would take his medicine in city court and not wait for the fall term of county court. He requested the state's attorney to file an information against him, charging him with the crime, and to this he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three years at the state prison at Windsor.

John Greeno, a Burlington man recently arrested at Waterbury, was also arraigned yesterday on the charge of criminal infidelity, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to serve not less than 18 months nor more than two years at the house of correction at Rutland. Greeno is a married man. The co-respondent is named Leona Lashua and the charge specifies the crime as having been committed in Williston in September of 1913.

PUT CONSTABLE UNDER BAIL.

C. O. Wooster of North Chittenden Charged with Use of Undue Force.

Rutland, May 22.—Constable C. O. Wooster of North Chittenden was arrested yesterday by James E. Tennien of Pittsford, on a warrant issued by Grand Juror Charles Dodge, charging unlawful and illegal use of force in the arrest of Harvey Bump. Bump is a ward of Wooster.

Brought before Justice of the Peace William O. Baird of the town, Wooster gave bail of \$500, and was ordered to appear at a hearing Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The hearing will be at the Chittenden town hall. C. V. Foulm of this city is assisting in the practice his medicine.

Wednesday night, it is alleged Wooster arrested Bump on a warrant, and beat him about the head in serving it. Mr. Bump is 62 years old and his wounds required dressing after he had been brought to the house of correction here.

CARELESS ACT INVITED DEATH

Mrs. A. L. Shepard of St. Albans Took Carbolic for Cough Medicine

SWALLOWED DOSE IN THE DARKNESS

Prompt Calling of Doctor Probably Saved Her Life

St. Albans, May 22.—Mrs. A. L. Shepard is at the city hospital in this city recovering from the effects of carbolic acid which she drank last evening by mistake for cough medicine. Mrs. Shepard took the poison from a cupboard in her mother's home in the dark. Her mouth and lips were burned by the acid. A doctor was summoned and his prompt action prevented more serious results.

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DEAVITT DECLINES FLETCHER'S REQUEST

State Treasurer Was Asked by Governor to Furnish New Bond and the Latter Also Submitted Question to Supreme Court.

AN ACUTE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNOR FLETCHER and State Treasurer Deavitt, with the question of the latter's bond as the apparent cause of the disagreement, is becoming more generally known throughout the state, although it has been hinted at in some quarters for some time. It is said that the matter has been brewing for several months and that on Wednesday, when in Montpelier, Governor Fletcher called Treasurer Deavitt to furnish a new bond, which the treasurer declined to do.

It is laterly has become known, too, that Governor Fletcher addressed formal communication to the Vermont supreme court about three months ago under section 1,341 of the public statutes, in which he submitted the matter of recalling the treasurer's bond and requiring a new surety. This communication, it is said, was not acted upon by the supreme court; and Governor Fletcher withdrew it recently.

When asked regarding the matter last night, Governor Fletcher admitted that such a communication had been submitted to the supreme court and that it had latterly been withdrawn; also that State Treasurer Deavitt has been asked for a new bond, which that official thus far had declined to furnish.

Treasurer Deavitt is said to be backed up by Attorney General Rufus E. Brown of Burlington on the ground that the governor, or any other person, has no right to demand a new bond and that the bond of a state officer, once approved and filed, must stand during the officer's term. Attorney General Brown, it will be recalled, is not in close harmony with Governor Fletcher over the same matter, regarding expenditures for detective service, it being alleged that \$34,000 was spent in that work during six months.

VERMONT DENTISTS ELECT THOMAS MOUND

Rutland Man Chosen President of the State Society—Convention Appropriated \$100 to National Research Fund.

Rutland, May 22.—The three days' 38th annual convention of the Vermont State Dental society here closed to-day with the election of these officers: President, Thomas Mound of Rutland; vice-presidents, W. P. McGoff of Montpelier and H. M. Smith of Lyndonville; secretary, H. M. Williams of Rutland; treasurer, W. P. Munsell of Wells River; executive committee, G. E. Partridge of Burlington, W. R. Pond of Rutland, and David Manson of Burlington; delegate to the national convention, George O. Mitchell of St. Albans; alternate, D. E. Dearing of South Royalton.

The sum of \$100 was appropriated to the national research fund. Following the lead of other state bodies of dentists, the society endorsed the National Dental association's scientific foundation and research commission and promised it support, financially and otherwise.

The purposes of the commission are to establish as quickly as possible competent men with competent assistants in thoroughly equipped laboratories, where they will work out some of the most urgent unworked on dental problems.

The committee in Vermont consists of P. M. Williams, chairman, and W. R. Pond of Rutland, J. Holmes Jackson and David David Manson of Burlington, and E. O. Blanchard of Randolph.

INSTRUCTING HEALTH OFFICERS.

State School Held at Bellows Falls Attended by 64.

Bellows Falls, May 22.—The annual health officers' school opened here yesterday, with 64 names on the register. The opening address was by Dr. Charles S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the state board of health. Dr. A. C. Bailey, health officer of the town of Randolph, spoke on "The Relation of Farm Sanitation to Public Health." Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, a member of the state board, and formerly secretary of that body, and Dr. C. E. Buchanan, health officer of Reading, discussed this paper.

Dr. M. P. Stanley, health officer of White River Junction, read a paper on "Inspection of Schoolhouses; When Should a Schoolhouse Be Condemned; Modern Methods in School Building." Dr. C. W. Kiddle, health officer of Woodstock, and Prof. J. W. Votey of Burlington, sanitary engineer of the state board of health, discussed this paper.

An open discussion on local problems by the health officers was led by Dr. Frederick Fletcher of Bradford and Dr. O. V. Greene of Bethel.

At the afternoon session, for town clerks, held in the Hotel Wislaniam, a paper on "The Use of Blank Forms and the Importance of Vital Statistics" was read by L. S. Hayes of Bellows Falls, town clerk of Rockingham.

A moving picture show for children was given at 5 o'clock, the accompanying lecture being given by Dr. H. A. Ladd of Burlington, inspector for the state board.

Last evening's session consisted of a resume of the work of the state board of health with stereopticon views and an address on "The Citizen and the Public Health," by Dr. Charles P. Wertenbaker, surgeon in the United States public health service.

ACCEPTS VERMONT JOB.

Michael H. Deguan to Be Chief of