

PANKHURST MISJUDGED AS "MILITANT"

Application of Harsh Methods of Militant Leaders Based on Prejudices.

It is a little strange, but some of the most bitter comments upon Mrs. Pankhurst made in the tri-cities during the past week have been made by men and women who are acquainted with world affairs. But their dislike of the word "militant" has prevented them from judging the famous suffragette in an unbiased frame of mind. They are not sufficiently interested to find out why Mrs. Pankhurst was militant. Mrs. Pankhurst herself will appear under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club at the Augustana college gymnasium on Friday evening, March 26. A good many opinions will be changed before she has talked more than half an hour. The ordinary mind associates Mrs. Pankhurst with bombs and prisons and forcible eating and window smashing. There is an old saying that there is a reason for things in the world. It must be remembered that when the English suffrage leaders em-

ployed violence to bring their cause into official notice, it was only after all other means had been exhausted. The fight for the vote for women had been going on for years. It was brought about by a situation which was becoming increasingly intolerant to women. A subject race beginning to think for itself was not calmly to accept conditions forever. The women wanted to benefit their lot and they realized that suffrage was an instrument to that end.

The treatment for the militant women during those years just preceding the war was not a flattering commentary upon the authorities who opposed them. The brutal handling of women by the police was a matter of record.

And when all is said and done, what great harm was done by the militants? Their bombs did not explode and the only casualties suffered were injuries in their own ranks. The greatest outrage they perpetrated and their most unforgivable offense was the outrage upon English propriety. Then the war came and a whole nation was diverted.

Bring your prejudices to the Augustana gymnasium next Friday night. And before condemning Mrs. Pankhurst altogether, read an unbiased account of her life. It may be illuminating.

City Briefs

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PARTIES' LINES HARD TO TRACE IN TREATY ROW

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lain of Oregon, Henderson and Pittman of Nevada, King of Utah, Myers and Walsh of Montana, Nugent of Idaho, Fhean of California, Owen and Gore of Oklahoma, Pomerene of Ohio, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wolcott of Delaware, Smith of Maryland, Ashurst of Arizona, Beckham of Kentucky, Fletcher and Trammel of Florida, Randall of Louisiana and Smith of Georgia. Total 21.

Then examine the list of 23 Democrats who stood with the irreconcilable Republicans for the defeat of the Lodge resolution of ratification with reservations and it shows Senators Reed of Missouri, Shields and McKellar of Tennessee and Thomas of Colorado. The viewpoint of these four men on the treaty by no means coincides with that of President Wilson even though they were finally recorded with his supporters. They, like the irreconcilable Republicans, found other things in the treaty objectionable and cast their votes against ratification. So Mr. Wilson on the final muster didn't have a majority of his own party with him. And with the exception of Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Johnson of South Dakota, not a single Democratic senator north of Mason's and Dixon's line or from the

west supported the position of President Wilson on the last count. This defection from the leadership of the president is unquestionably the most disappointing circumstance of all to the White house, for it shows the Democratic party stampered by the arguments of their Republican opponents that defeat of the Lodge reservations might be viewed by the country as hostility to the making of an early peace.

The battle for the control of the next congress and the White house will be waged in the north. All but two of the Democratic senators from the north can exhibit as good a record as Senator Lodge and the Republican reservationists.

Can't Define Clear Issue. If President Wilson should be nominated for a third term or decide to campaign in behalf of the Democratic nominee, undoubtedly Mr. Wilson would direct his attack at the Lodge reservationists ignoring the votes of the Democratic reservationists. The issue so far

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as the senate is concerned is so mixed up that everybody doubts whether the president, either as a candidate himself or spokesman for some other candidate, could define the question clearly enough to alter the complexion of the next congress on that alone. The Republicans do not fear the treaty as an issue. They are cock sure of winning on domestic counts against the Wilson administration. The Democrats, on the other hand, who stood with President Wilson believe that the league issue will furnish a more transcendent question for the voters than anything else and will tend to submerge complaints on domestic policies. Of one thing the public can be sure—the politicians have managed to muddle the whole situation so completely that the average voter will have a difficult time determining what he is voting for next time. And when he has gotten through in November the senators who hold office until the following March—

can occupy the rest of their terms trying to interpret the mandate of the election. So the voice of the people can't make itself heard or felt much before March 1921, and Senators Borah, Johnson and the so-called "battalion of death" have triumphed—America will remain tied to a policy of isolation at least one year longer.

R. & V. BONUS IN FORCE 3 MONTHS

A gratifying announcement has been made to the employees of the Root & Van Dervoort Engineering company of East Moline, to the effect that the 12 per cent accumulative bonus, in force since March 20, 1918, has been extended for another three months' period.

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Rock Island
- SIXTH AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET
Rock Island
- THIRD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE
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- FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE
Moline
- THIRTEENTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE
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- TWENTIETH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE
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