

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BEGINS AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

WOMEN FIGHT AGAINST POLICE WITH HAT PINS

After Exciting Battle, Officers Close Headquarters, Confiscate Papers and Documents, Seizing Furniture—Suffragettes Taken to Jail.

Ministry Decides to Put an End to Campaign of Violence Waged for the Past Year.

LONDON, April 30.—Marked by an exciting battle with police clubs on the one hand and umbrellas and batons on the other, the headquarters of the militant suffragettes in King's Way were raided and closed by the police today upon orders from Home Secretary Reginald McKenna. Seven militant leaders—Miss Kenney, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Kerr, who is acting secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union; Miss Lake, who is business manager of the London suffrage publication, Miss Lennox and Miss Barrett, assistant editors of the publication and Mrs. Saunders, financial secretary of the union—were arrested and taken to Bow Street prison.

As the women were led away they struck at the police repeatedly with their umbrellas but were finally subdued.

Confiscate Documents.
Miss Despard and other militant leaders were at headquarters when the raid was made. Surprised, they were unable to hide anything. Despite their protests, Superintendent Quinn of Scotland Yard searched the entire building for evidence and documents, and confiscated everything in sight.

The women were dragged out, struggling fiercely, and were warned to stay out. Officers surrounded the building and held the militants at bay. The latter screamed their threats at the police.

As soon as the building was clear the police stripped it of its furniture, indicating that the Home Office intends permanently to break up the militant organization.

Detectives Get Evidence.
According to Arthur Marshall, attorney for Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the militants, the police even prevented the women from removing their personal belongings.

Women detectives from Scotland Yard, posing as militant suffragettes secured evidence upon which the raid was based. The raiders searched the

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JAPAN MAKES NO PROTEST UNTIL LAW IS ENACTED

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A prominent Japanese, who is in a position to know, informed the United Press today that Japan would make no further diplomatic representations to the United States regarding its attitude until the California land bill becomes a law.

The Japanese government and the embassy, it was said, regret exceedingly the Jingo meetings held in Japan and the fiery speech made in the house here by Congressman Sisson.

"Our attitude is one of waiting," the Japanese told the United Press. "We are not considering war. When the California land bill has been passed, Japan will know definitely what its provisions are, and we will act then. That does not mean that hostile action will be taken, but most probably diplomatic representations which will end satisfactorily to all concerned."

Vicount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, refused to comment on the situation.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SUCCEEDING HUNTINGTON WILSON



Former Governor John E. Osborne has been nominated for assistant secretary of state to succeed Huntington Wilson, who made that office during the Taft administration the most important in the department under its head.

Governor Osborne was born in Westport, N. Y., fifty-three years ago. At the age of sixteen he was apprenticed to a druggist in Vermont and later was graduated from the university of that state as a physician. He went west in search of a practice and settled at Rawlins, Wyo., where he was employed as a surgeon by the Union Pacific railroad. Later he engaged in raising sheep and became the largest sheep owner in the state. He has been a member of the state legislature, a mayor of his city, a delegate to several national democratic conventions, governor of his state, and in 1899 was the free silver candidate for United States senator.

PENSIONS GRANTED THOSE DEPENDENT ON EXPLORER SCOTT

LONDON, April 30.—Five hundred dollars in addition to her admiralty pension of \$1900 is granted today by the British government as an annuity to Lady Scott, widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, the explorer who met a heroic death on the return journey from the south pole.

A joint annuity of \$1500 for Captain Scott's mother and his two sisters, and an annuity of \$1500 for the widow and sister-in-law of Dr. Edward A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff of the expedition, is also provided.

NEWSPAPERS POKE FUN AT MRS. BELMONT

LONDON, April 30.—Following her declaration that she "will not spend a penny in London," the newspapers here are poking fun at Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the American suffragist leader, who is visiting in London today. The Star compares the American woman to the little boy who went into the garden to eat worms because nobody loved him.

At a meeting of suffragettes here Mrs. Belmont contributed \$50 to "the cause" with the designation that the contribution be announced as "from America."

MONTE ATTELL BOXES DRAW WITH AD ZOTTE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 30.—Monte Attell of San Francisco and Ad Zotte of Stockton boxed ten rounds to a draw at Murray, a suburb last night. Attell seemed to have a lead all the way and the majority of the spectators believed that he was entitled to the decision. The boys may be re-matched today.

BRYAN'S VISIT ONLY CHANGES BILL'S WORDING

Final Scenes in Anti-Alien Land Legislation Drama Staged Tomorrow—Bill Drawn by Attorney General Adopted as Amendment.

Measure Shortened and Should Prove Satisfactory to All Says Author—Bryan Fulfills Mission.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—The stage is set for the final scenes in the anti-alien land legislation drama at the capitol here today.

A new anti-alien land bill, drawn by Attorney General U. S. Webb, at the request of Governor Johnson and other progressives, which discriminates against the Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship, and the people of California demand, will come up for action in the senate tomorrow morning and after attempts are made to amend the measure by the democrats, it will be passed, according to practically every legislator. It was adopted as an amendment to the Birdsall bill late last night in the senate in order to bring it before that body for action as soon as possible.

Bryan Fulfills Mission.
Meanwhile Secretary of State William J. Bryan who came to California at the request of President Wilson to confer with the legislature, as he termed it in San Francisco to spend the day as the guest of the Panama Pacific exposition officials, his mission here completed, as he himself admits.

"I have fulfilled my mission," Bryan announced at the close of an executive session with the legislature last night. He had just told the legislators that he had telegraphed a copy of the Webb bill to President Wilson.

"President Wilson does not deem it advisable to endorse any anti-alien land legislation at this time," Bryan said.

Wordings Is Changed.
Bryan's visit to California has resulted in the changing of the wording of an anti-alien law only. Instead of saying that aliens ineligible to citizenship shall not hold land, the bill will declare that aliens eligible to citizenship shall be allowed to hold land.

"I believe this bill will be acceptable to the federal government," said Attorney General Webb today. "Because any bill which does not give justifiable offense to any foreign nation should be acceptable to the government. I don't believe Japan or any other nation can take offense at this act as now drawn."

"This bill was drafted by me at the request of Governor Johnson after consultation with Senators Birdsall and Thompson, and a close study of the existing measures. The bill has been shortened and should prove highly satisfactory to the nation, as well as protecting the rights of the state."

BLACK HAND GANG WILL BE DEPORTED

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 30.—After having conducted blackmailing campaigns which netted them \$60,000 or more, a band of alleged Black Hand Italians is believed today to be broken up by the arrest here of Frank Passiente, its leader. For six months the band has kept the 11,000 Italians in this city in abject fear of their lives. Further arrests are expected today.

Passiente is accused of sending a letter demanding \$4000 from Antonio Orlando, a wealthy farmer, under threat of death. Orlando refused to pay and his pump-house was burned and his orchard practically all chopped down. It is said that at least half a dozen members of the gang will be deported.

AMERICAN BEST DRESSED WOMAN, SAYS WORTH



Jacques Worth, the Paris tailor, who for a generation has been considered at least one of the two or three great authorities on women's clothes, has surprised New York by announcing he believes the American woman is the best dressed woman in the world. He may have said it with an eye to future business, but he said it.

SPEND BILLION FOR GOOD ROADS ADVISES BOURNE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An expenditure of \$10,000,000,000 for good roads and \$2,000,000,000 for the maintenance for the next fifty years was proposed by Jonathan Bourne of Oregon today in a plan reported to a joint congressional committee on that subject.

Bourne's plan proposes that \$1,000,000,000 be raised by selling government bonds and loans made to the various states which will give their own 50 year bonds in exchange. The apportionment of the fund would be made on the basis of road mileage, assessed valuation and the areas and population of the various states. It also provides a "national school of highway and bridge engineering" to develop experts for the work.

WILSON REFUSES TO COMMENT UPON CALIFORNIA ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Wilson will make no statement concerning the Webb anti-alien land bill adopted by the California state senate last night until he receives a detailed report from Secretary of State Bryan. The contents of Bryan's messages to Washington have not been divulged.

The president and acting Secretary of State John Bassett Moore are keeping in close touch with developments at Sacramento.

Opinion is divided here regarding the success or failure of Bryan's mission to California. The change in the phraseology of the bill, defining what classes of aliens may own land has complicated the situation. Counselor Moore is inquiring whether the changed wording of the new bill violates the treaty with Japan.

KING GEORGE SEES LOUVOIS WIN RACE

NEWMARKET England, April 30.—With King George an interested spectator W. Raphael's Louvois won the two thousand guineas stake here today. Graganour, owned by J. Bruce Ismay, was second, and Harry Payne Whitney's Meeting House third. There were fifteen starters in the race.

HOT EPITHETS IN LURID DEBATE O'ER TARIFF BILL

Congressmen Exchange Sizzling Compliments in Discussion of Steel Schedule—Murdoch Called Leader of Bumble-bee Party.

"God Bilious When He Created Democrats" Exclaims Fordney—One Declares Tariff Aids Trusts.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Red-hot epithets were exchanged among the democratic, republican and progressive members of the house, when that body started consideration of the steel schedule of the Underwood tariff bill. A lurid debate was precipitated when the republican members stubbornly opposed the proposal to increase the tariff on ferromanganese, a product used in the manufacture of high steel, from \$2.50 to \$8.50. The republicans insisted that the steel corporation makes its own product, and that the high tariff would only hurt independent manufacturers.

Payne a Stand-Stiller.
Representative Mann of Illinois and Miller of Minnesota declared the free listing of iron ore was provided mainly in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad, which, owning the Pennsylvania Steel company, imports ore from Cuba. Representative Hayes of California declared the democrats were "taking money in tin snuff" and presenting it to Charles M. Schwab and the Pennsylvania Steel company.

Representative Murdoch of Kansas referred to Representative Payne of New York as a "standpatter who is a standstill" and denounced Representative Moore of Pennsylvania as a "standpatter with a rising inflection."

Payne was on his feet in an instant.

Leader of Bumble Bees.
"You are leader in the house of the bumble bee party," he shouted at Murdoch.

Representative Fordney of Michigan then assailed the democrats.

"When God Almighty blew the breath of life into some men he must have been bilious," he said.

Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, chief lieutenant of Majority Leader Underwood, defended the schedule as prepared by the ways and means committee.

A few paragraphs of the earthenware schedule remained to be considered when the house convened, but it was believed they would be quickly approved. Twenty-four pages of the bill have been finished to date with the republicans failing to change a word.

NEW LOW MARK FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, April 30.—Southern Pacific opened at 96 1/4, a new low figure for that issue, in the stock market today. Canadian Pacific rose 2 3/8 and Union Pacific 1. Although several sharp advances were noted, the general list held fairly steady. The Southern Pacific slump was due to the announcement of the government's victory in the Oregon and California land grant case. The market closed dull.

Bonds were steady.

SECRETARY DANIELS OFF TO INSPECT NAVY YARDS
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels left Washington today for a tour of eastern navy yards. He proposes personally to familiarize himself with conditions in every navy yard in the country before congress re-opens the question involving the abandonment of certain yards.

PRINCESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA, WHO MAY MARRY EX-KING MANUEL



It has been persistently reported from Europe that ex-King Manuel of Portugal, whose escapades with Gaby Deslys made her known throughout Europe and America, is about to wed a distant relative of Kaiser Wilhelm—the daughter of Prince William Hohenzollern, head of the non-reigning Catholic branch of the Hohenzollern family. For several months the ex-king has made regular visits to Sigmaringen, the family home of the princess on the Danube, and he is there now.

NAME ENGINEERS ASCERTAIN VALUE OF ALL RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The inter-state commerce commission announced today the appointment of engineers who will have charge of the work of placing a physical valuation on the railroads of the country. The board will consist of R. A. Thompson, now employed by the California railroad commission; Professor W. D. Pence, chief engineer of the Wisconsin railroad commission; J. H. Worley, of Kansas City; Howard Jones of Nashville, Tenn., and E. F. Wendt of Pittsburgh.

An army engineer will be added later to the board.

HELEN GOULD'S GROOM GOES BACK TO WORK

NEW YORK, April 30.—Completing their eight week's honeymoon in Europe, Finlay J. Shepard, and his bride, who was Miss Helen Gould, the New York philanthropist, returned here today. Shepard went at once to the offices of the Missouri Pacific railroad to resume his duties as general manager of the company. The couple may go to Lyndhurst, N. Y., Mrs. Shepard's summer home, within a few days.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A bill providing for national woman suffrage through a constitutional amendment will be reported out of the senate committee on suffrage immediately after the finance committee completes its work on the tariff bill, according to Chairman Thomas in a statement issued here today. Thomas is devoting his entire time at present to tariff work.

BRYAN SPEAKER AT CEREMONIES FAIR GROUNDS

Secretary of State Participates at Ground-Breaking Exercises at Panama-Pacific Exposition, After Review of Troops.

Discussion of Anti-Alien Bill Tabooed—Returns Tomorrow to Sacramento, Then Hastens to Capitol.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan arrived here at 11:30 today from Sacramento to be the guest, probably until midnight, of the Panama Pacific exposition directors, and, indirectly, of the city of San Francisco.

Bryan was taken directly to exposition headquarters, and after exchanging greetings with President Moore, proceeded to the St. Francis hotel, where a private luncheon was tendered by the exposition directors. After luncheon the entire party motored through Golden Gate park to the Presidio. At Fort Blaney, a troop of cavalry joined the party and acted as escort to the parade grounds where all the troops at the post turned out.

After the review Bryan was conveyed to the site of the agricultural building at the exposition grounds, where he delivered a dedicatory address at the ground-breaking ceremony.

A banquet will be held tonight at the Fairmont hotel, after which the secretary will return at once to Sacramento.

The secretary was averse to discussing the anti-alien land legislation in California and made no statement of any kind on the action of the California senate in hurriedly passing the first reading of the new administration measure last night.

AUSTRIA DELAYS SCUTARI ATTACK PENDING MEETING

LONDON, April 30.—Austria's announcement that it would not attack Montenegro until after the conference here tomorrow of European ambassadors has greatly clarified the Balkan situation, according to the representations of London diplomats. It is believed yesterday's warlike statements from Vienna were designed to force the powers to quick action.

Reports from the bourses at Vienna, Berlin and Paris say a firmer tone prevailed in the markets today, and that confidence apparently has been restored. The movement of Austrian troops toward the frontier, however, continued.

CETTINJE, April 30.—In a semi-official statement issued at the foreign office here today it was declared that the report that the Austrian minister had withdrawn from Cetinje was premature. The Austrian minister, Baron Giesel Von Gieselingen, is still here.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PLEADS AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—"When I deprecate woman suffrage I am pleading for the dignity of woman. I am contending for her honor. I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex; those charms and graces which exalt womanhood and make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man."

This is the most striking passage in a letter from Cardinal Gibbons which is today in the hands of the Maryland association opposing woman suffrage. The letter was read at a mass meeting here and created a profound impression.