

ART GALLERIES IN LONDON CLOSED

Militant Outrages Will Cost British Capital Countless Visitors.

AMERICAN TOURISTS LIKELY TO CUT STAY

Remedy for Avowedly Impossible Situation Not Yet Discovered—McKenna Vets Suggestions.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, March 12.—"Closed." This is the notice which appears now on the gate of practically every famous museum and art gallery in London.

The more important of the places closed as a result of the outrages by the militants are the National Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, the Tate Gallery, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Wallace Collection, the Charter House, St. Paul's Crypt and Galleries, the Guildhall Art Gallery, the Royal Palace, New Palace and Kensington Palace.

The closing of London's famous places of attraction is, of course, regarded in a serious light by hotel managers, one of whom said yesterday: "The places closed are the very places American travel half way across the world to see."

The newspapers in their editorials express intense indignation, but beyond suggesting that the perpetrators of the outrages be confined in insane asylums, they have no remedy for the situation to offer.

London also is complaining about the payment of the costs of suffragette outrages and efforts will be made to extend to England the malicious damages act of Ireland, which makes the state responsible for losses growing out of such outbreaks.

Nottingham, March 12.—A militant suffragette "arson squad" during the night set fire to and destroyed all the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Bulcote, six miles northeast of this city.

Birds of Paradise Immune from Hunters for 18 Months

Berlin, March 12.—Birds of paradise may not be hunted in German New Guinea during the next eighteen months, according to an order issued to-day by Dr. William Solf, Minister for the Colonies.

The clerical had demanded that no prohibition of hunting should be imposed, while the Socialists argued in favor of forbidding altogether the shooting of birds of paradise.

QUICK WORK AT PANAMA

Slide at Cucaracha Mastered—Dredges To Be Used.

Panama, March 12.—Canal engineers to-day expressed the opinion that the slide at Cucaracha had been virtually overcome and that it was now a mere matter of taking out the dirt, which is being removed much faster than it is coming into the canal.

AEROPLANE FALLS; 2 OFFICERS KILLED

British Army Captain and Lieutenant Meet Death on Salisbury Plain.

London, March 12.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed here to-day. Captain C. R. W. Allen, of the Welsh Regiment, and Lieutenant J. E. G. Burroughs, of the Wiltshire Regiment, while flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury Plain were hurled to the ground from a high altitude, owing to the collapse of their aeroplane.

In recording the three fatalities to British army aviators within two days the London newspapers say they make a tragic sequel to the congratulations expressed last week by Colonel Seely, Secretary of State for War, on the fact that no deaths of army aviators had occurred within a year.

The fatalities recorded above raise to 274 the number of deaths in the annals of aviation. Of these twenty have occurred since the beginning of the present year.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY PROTEST AGAINST TAX

New War Levy Objected To—Joint Representations To Be Made by the Powers.

Berlin, March 12.—The German-American Commercial Union has entered a protest through the American Embassy to the German government against the imposition of the new "war tax" on American residents in Germany.

Several European powers are about to make a joint protest, based on a clause of the German treaties with Russia, Greece, Italy and Rumania exempting subjects of those countries from taxation levied under extraordinary conditions.

KELLOGG ELECTED REGENT

Most Democrats Support Former Governor Dix.

Albany, March 12.—Walter U. Kellogg, Republican, of Ogdensburg, was elected Regent of the State University to-day. The vote of the two houses, sitting in joint session, was: Kellogg, 169; ex-Governor John A. Dix, 70; Edward Everett Hale, Jr., 22, and Edward D. Cutler, 1.

Ecuadorean Rebels Defeated

Guayaquil, March 12.—Dispatches received here to-night announced that General Plaza, President of the republic, to-day captured Esmeraldas from the rebels. The rebels took Esmeraldas in the middle of December after eight hours' fighting, in which many men on both sides were killed or wounded.

ACCUSER AND ACCUSED IN "POISON PEN" CASE.

MRS. CHARLES F. JONES.



MRS. ANNA L. POLLARD.

CABINET AND IRISH LEADERS CONFER

Redmond and Colleagues Visit Lloyd George and Premier Asquith.

London, March 12.—Members of Parliament are still devoting themselves single-mindedly to consideration of the many aspects of the new Irish question. Every other topic has sunk into insignificance, and the smaller occupations which ordinarily interest the life of the average member are all laid on one side.

In this, however, there is reason to believe that he has failed, as Mr. Redmond is too afraid of Irish criticism to go so far, but the resources of Mr. Lloyd George's diplomacy are not exhausted.

London, March 12.—The offer of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, to submit the government's proffered concessions in connection with Home Rule to an Ulster convention, provided no limitation was placed on the period of exclusion of the Ulster counties, was the subject of a long conference to-day between Cabinet ministers and Nationalist leaders.

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The Cuban government recently appointed a committee to investigate the contractors' work. The committee reported that the work was not carried out according to specifications, and made a number of statements derogatory to the work.

POISON PEN PLOT, DEFENCE CHARGES

Sister-in-Law of Mrs. Pollard's Accuser Is Named in the Case.

HER SECRET VISITS TOLD BY SERVANT

She Often Used Typewriter in Defendant's Home—Crowd in the Courtroom.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 11.—Mrs. Thomas Jones, sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles F. Jones, the accuser of Mrs. Anna L. Pollard in the "poison pen" case, was brought conspicuously into the trial this afternoon, when Samuel Schleimer, Mrs. Pollard's counsel, in his opening remarks made a strong inference in which he stated that Mrs. Jones went to Mrs. Pollard's home, "maybe only for gossip, probably for use in the so-called 'poison pen' letters."

Minnie Sobier, a former servant in the Pollard home, previously testified that Mrs. Jones used Mrs. Pollard's typewriter in Mrs. Pollard's home, and "sneaked in the back door, although Mrs. Pollard did not want her."

"This 'poison pen' case is a trivial matter, and it is a shame to burden the county with the expense of a trial," said Schleimer. "These letters are either the result of wilful criminality or else the work of a diseased mind. We will prove not only that Mrs. Pollard never wrote, but never even had, the letters in her possession."

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Thomas L. Carry, a private detective, testified that Dr. Harrison K. Dunn asked him if there "wasn't any money consideration to prevent Mrs. Pollard going into court on May 31, 1913."

Nelson L. Pollard, defendant's husband, and the Rev. Edward Porter Little, curate of Christ Episcopal Church, which Mrs. Pollard attended and where she was president of the Ladies' Guild, were among the witnesses.

Mr. Pollard's testimony was a refutation of Detective Carry's previous story that he had forbidden the sleuth to see Mrs. Pollard's typewriter.

Mr. Schleimer submitted as evidence checks which Mr. Pollard said he made out on the evening of October 28, 1912, when the letter on which Mrs. Pollard's indictment was based was mailed. He said that both he and Mrs. Pollard were at home all evening.

Detective John A. Galatian said he stopped investigating the case at the request of the Jones family, who wanted a private investigation. He said they told him whom they suspected of writing the letters.

William Rayfield, a negro now in state prison, who was reported to figure prominently in the case for the defence, is still in prison. Mrs. Pollard will probably take the stand to-morrow and the case will go to the jury.

Business men and society women thronged the courtroom to-day and gazed curiously at the defendant, who still wore the black hat with high green feather and the green dress.

ORDERS OF STEEL LIGHT

Little Activity in Pig Iron—New Blast Furnaces.

Authorities on the iron and steel trade report buying of finished steel products disappointing so far this month, with little activity in the market for pig iron.

MISSIONARY IN CHINA KILLED BY BRIGANDS

Norwegian at Lao Ho-kow Loses Life and Several Wounded When City Is Sacked.

Peking, March 12.—Brigands to-day sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others, including the Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

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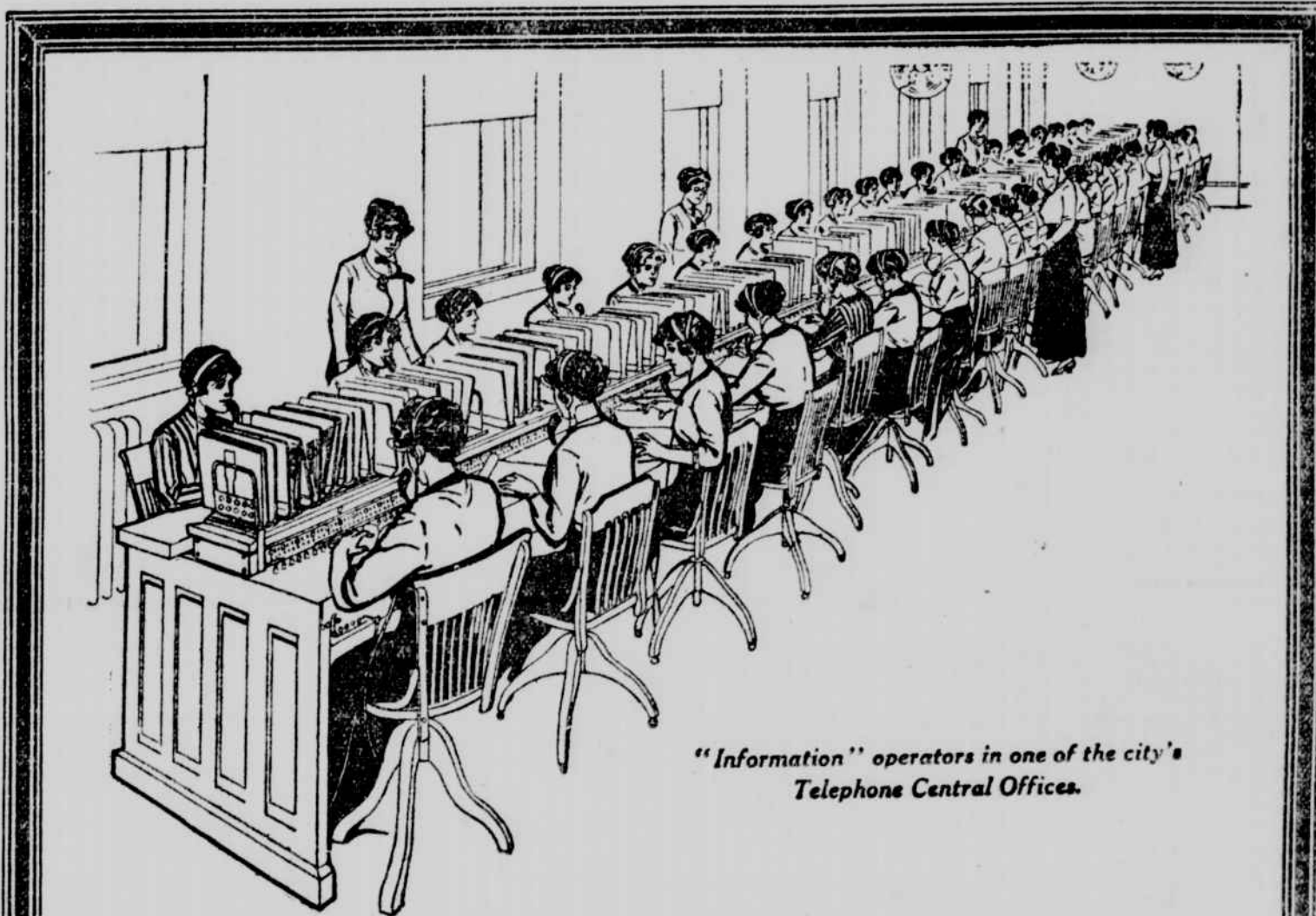
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"Information Calls"

IN NEW YORK CITY'S gigantic telephone system, with its 536,000 telephones serving over 5,000,000 people, many changes occur daily. Approximately 100 new telephones are added to the system every day, other telephones are disconnected, and others are moved to new locations.

The great majority of calls are "regular" calls, that is, calls correctly made by number. The New York City Telephone Directory is a permanent source of information for such calls, containing, as it does, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of subscribers up to the date the Directory goes to press.

To give you information concerning additions and changes in the system, however, eight centralized bureaus, known as "Information Bureaus," have been established. Here you may receive information regarding several classes of "irregular" calls, of which the following are typical:—

- Calls for disconnected numbers.
Calls for numbers that have been changed.
Calls for numbers of telephones at or near particular addresses where the Telephone Directory listing is not known.
Calls for the telephone numbers of subscribers connected since the current Directory was printed.

All of your "regular" calls are handled by the regular operators, who are able to devote their entire attention to the work of making quick connections. Your "irregular" calls are handled by the "Information" operators, who are supplied with records arranged in a convenient form to permit them to furnish the special information needed.

It is frequently found that "Information" is asked for names and telephone numbers which appear correctly in the current Telephone Directory, which the subscriber has not consulted. Of course, it takes "Information" a certain amount of time to look up the information and to answer such inquiries, and in the meantime the service is slowed down.

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