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SUFFRAGETTE LEADER IS IN THE TOILS

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst Taken Into Custody by the Police on Her Return From Paris

HAD ABSENTED HERSELF FROM THE COUNTRY

London, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, while returning from Paris, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, was re-arrested this evening by Scotland Yard detectives shortly after the train left Dover. The action of the police was so unexpected by the militants that they had made no preparation to safeguard their leader by a detachment from the recently organized suffragette army.

It was only on Sunday night last that "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, speaking at a suffragette meeting, exclaimed:

"Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst."

Prior to her departure from Paris, Mrs. Pankhurst said that she did not expect to be arrested before Monday, as the license under which she had been released did not expire until then and she announced her intention of advertising a big meeting for that day.

The charge on which she was taken into custody was "having left the country without giving the twenty-four hours' notice of change of address as required by her license."

At Victoria Station a large force of police was on hand to prevent any attempt at rescue. On the arrival of her train and before any of the militants present realized what had happened, she was hurried into a motor car and driven to Holloway jail.

Soon after she was incarcerated, groups of suffragettes drove up in taxicabs and started a concert outside the jail.

Mrs. Dacre-Fox declared that the premature arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst was due to fear of what her body-guard would do if the police attempted to arrest her at Monday's meeting. She added:

"The government evidently is in absolute terror of the Women's Social and Political Union."

THE OLDEST SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—One thousand graduates of the Boston Latin School, some of them coming from distant parts of the country, are expected to attend the anniversary dinner to be given at the hotel Somerset tomorrow night. The Boston Latin School is not only the oldest existing in the United States, but is the oldest free school in the world. Its foundation dates back to 1635, only a few years after a permanent settlement was made in Boston. It is supposed that the famous John Cotton was instrumental in its founding, for he left half his estate to the school. Among the earlier graduates of the institution were five signers of the Declaration of Independence—John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Benjamin Franklin, William Hooper and Robert Treat Paine. The dinner tomorrow night will be the first that has ever been held in the history of the school.

SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.—The first degree murder case of Walter Whitworth was called for trial before Judge Clements here today. Whitworth was tried and convicted on a charge of murdering Andy Levin on Willow Creek last spring. He was sentenced to life imprisonment, but later secured a new trial by an appeal to the supreme court.

Mr. G. W. Harrison of the Bank of Commerce staff, returned on Saturday from a business trip to Carleton County.

DALHOUSIE MAN IN TOILS

Walter Baker in Jail in Montreal on a Very Serious Charge

Bought Black Foxes From Trappers and Gave Worthless Checks in Payment

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A case involving many things from real black foxes (technically known as silver foxes) to alleged "phony" cheques beginning in the wilds of Saguenay and culminating in Montreal, came before Judge Leet Saturday and was remanded until the 19th inst., for enquete.

Walter L. Baker, who formerly kept a hotel at Dalhousie, N.B., saw the possibilities of profit in going to the wilderness and buying black foxes to be sold to those who ran fox ranches. In Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the business is a thriving one. Baker is alleged to have gone into Saguenay County and thereabouts and purchased the animals caught by trappers and in the hands of traders. There were no banks in the woods and people do not carry belts full of gold coin except in wild west novels. Therefore cheques were given for the prices of the animals in many instances.

At Esquimaux Point, Saguenay, Mr. M. H. Foley of Chicago, had a trading post, where he supplied trappers and bought and sold in the traffic of the woods. Baker had formerly been in his employ and was well known to the traders of the forest. His cheques were freely accepted and most of them found their way into the Foley post.

Judge Leet held the accused to bail in \$5,000 cash and two securities of \$4,000 each, or \$13,000 in all, to appear on the 19th.

WILLIAM DAVENPORT DROPPED DEAD AT BATHURST

Ex-Alderman of Marysville Died Suddenly Sunday Morning—Funeral Wednesday Afternoon

William Davenport, an ex-alderman of Marysville, and a well known farmer of the Nashwaak Valley, dropped dead Sunday morning in Palmer's Hotel, Bathurst, while preparing to go to church. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased had decided to remove from Marysville, and locate at Bathurst, where it is understood he was to be married shortly.

Four sons and four daughters survive. They are Henry of Gibson, Albert of New Bedford, Mass.; George of Oxford Junction, N.S.; Mrs. Phillips of Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Skiffington Day, Mrs. John Hendry and Mrs. Judson of Marysville, and Arthur of Marysville.

The remains were brought to Marysville by I.R.C. today. The funeral will take place Wednesday at two p.m. from the home of the son-in-law of the deceased, Judson Arnold. Rev. Mr. Hicks will conduct the service.

The deceased was seventy-three years old and was a native of Ulster. He left the North of Ireland in early life and settled in Australia but after a few years removed to New Brunswick, going to Petitcodiac and thence to Marysville. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church of that section and also of the Orange Order. News of his death came as a great surprise as he left home a few days ago in the best of health.

HAS BOUGHT RESIDENCE.

Word from Los Angeles to friends in this city is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burkhardt, who removed from Fredericton during the autumn, have purchased a residence at Corando Beach, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Mr. William E. Best of Harcourt, will be ordained a priest of the Anglican Church at St. John on Sunday next by Bishop Richardson.

MEXICAN REBELS GET A SEVERE SETBACK

Were Driven Back at Tampico by a Heavy Fire From Gunboats and Field Artillery --Eight Hundred Reported to Have Been Left Dead on the Field--Huerta Claims to Have a Million Armed Men--Stories of Wholesale Looting by Rebels

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—The rebels have failed in their attack on Tampico, and have withdrawn some distance from the city.

Unofficial messages reaching here today fully corroborated the war office report of the rebel defeat yesterday as a result of a heavy and sustained bombardment by two gunboats and federal field artillery. They do not, however, bear out the idea of a rout.

That the rebel loss was very great is also emphasized in these advices, which add the buzzards which inhabit the Mexican coast and which for generations have been protected by law, floated today over the battlefields in numbers so great as to present the appearance of low-lying black clouds.

According to the federal report eight hundred rebels were killed before they could get out of range, and this would mean many other hundreds wounded and probably left behind.

Reports reaching here do not indicate that the property loss as a result of the fighting has been large.

Official denial was made today that President Huerta had expressed anger at the alleged interference of Rear Admiral Fletcher with the federal gunboats; nor did the government ever receive corroboration of the report that the American commander-in-chief had issued any order that could be interpreted as interference.

The Wheeling got under way Friday evening and took aboard the refugees who had assembled on the Tacoma. A pilot refused his services, fearing the rebels. Commander Kittelle, of the Wheeling, proceeded down the river, anchoring near the Chester.

In all the Wheeling gathered together 299 persons. Her decks were densely crowded, most of the refugees being women and children.

HUERTA HAS MILLION MEN

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Replying to a letter sent to him by the correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, President Huerta said that if it should become necessary he could put into service immediately more than 1,000,000 armed men. This statement, he explained as follows:

"Without counting the 150,000 men of the national army, the government, in agreement with various states of the republic, has organized an armed force for the local service of 10,000 for each state. Also the government has arranged with 52,000 farmers that they keep ten armed workmen each for their own protection."

"Thus, then the government counts upon the number of armed men aggregating seven hundred and one thousand, without taking into consideration the reserves, which to the number of 300,000 could be organized if peace of the country should be disturbed."

AWFUL SCENES AT TAMPICO

Vera Cruz, Dec. 14.—The transfer of American refugees to the battleships during the incessant fighting at Tampico was attended with considerable difficulty. Rear Admiral Fletcher's temporary flagship, the Tacoma, was run alongside the Custom's dock. The scout cruiser Chester proceeded one mile below.

The Mexican gunboat Bravo was at the bend of the river below the city, firing westward over the town. The rebel General Aguilar crossed below the Bravo from Tuxpan with 2,000 men and heavy guns. He caught the mouth of the river and attacked the Bravo from behind sweeping the Bravo's decks with rifle fire. Cvarpal burst over the outskirts of the town, and stray shots killed and wounded civilians. Bodies could be seen hanging from telegraph poles. The situation became so dangerous to non-combatants that Rear Admiral Fletcher decided to send the refugees to the battleships lying off at La Barra five miles from the fighting zone.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.—Stories of wholesale looting by General Villa's rebel army on its entrance into Chihuahua, of the despoiling of church treasures, of the robbery of Spanish priests and nuns, of the confiscation of property, and demands for exorbitant sums of money, were brought here today with the arrival of nearly five hundred citizens of Spain, who had been banished from Mexico by the rebels.

TORIES WON BY-ELECTIONS

Machine Candidate in South Lanark, Ont. Had a Very Close Call

British Born Hawkes Only Got Seventy Votes--Morrison Was Re-elected in MacDonald, Man.

Perth, Dec. 14.—Dr. A. E. Hanna of Perth, was elected Saturday to represent the riding of South Lanark in the Dominion House of Commons. The fight was a three-cornered one, Col. J. M. Balderson, Perth, Independent Conservative, and Arthur Hawkes, Perth, "Canada First," entering the contest with the nominee of the Conservative Association, Dr. Hanna ran 135 votes ahead of Col. Balderson. Mr. Hawkes only received 70 votes in the whole riding and loses his deposit. The vote stood:

Hanna, 1907.
Balderson 1772.
Hawkes, 70.

The total vote polled yesterday, 3704 out of a possible 5035, is considerably larger than at the last election, when it was 3300, the Liberal candidate at that time losing his deposit.

The riding has been Conservative since Confederation, Hon. John Haggart representing it from 1872 until the time of his death early in the summer of this year. Hon. Alex. Morris represented it from 1867 until his death in 1892.

The split in the Conservative party in this election occurred when Col. Balderson alleged he had not been given a square deal by the party convention and announced his candidature. Mr. Hawkes' coming into the riding was a surprise, as he was unknown, which probably accounts for his small vote.

IN MACDONALD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Alex. Morrison, Conservative, was elected in the MacDonald constituency of the federal parliament today with a majority of 911, with one poll yet to come. A heavier vote was polled than at the previous election when Mr. Morrison was elected and later unseated on petition and the majority was increased from 784. Six polls in the Winnipeg suburbs ran up the increased majority, showing an advance of 186 over the former majority they gave the Conservative candidate, Mr. Morrison's opponent in the second election was Dr. Myles, Liberal.

Walter Burnside was arrested in St. James, charged with perjury. Aside from this incident, the election was quiet.

MURDER TRIAL BEGINS IN TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15.—A dispute over a razorback hog that was probably worth less than one dollar led to the arraignment of C. M. Williams, living near Plant City, in the circuit court here today to stand trial on an indictment charging him with first degree murder. Williams' alleged victim was B. B. Beary, one of his near neighbors. The two men had quarrelled over the merits of the hog and had been brought into court on a trivial charge. The cases against them were dismissed, but bad blood still existed between the two and the first time they met there was a duel with revolvers. Beary had knocked him down and clubbed him over the head with the butt end of his revolver.

AN ACTING DEPUTY SHERIFF APPOINTED

Woodstock, N.B., Dec. 13.—Weldon Melville of Peel, has been appointed acting deputy sheriff of Carleton county. Sheriff Tompkins is still incapacitated from active duty and it was necessary to appoint Melville. He was recommended by Sheriff Tompkins for the position and Premier Flemming is favorably disposed towards the new appointee.

STOCK MARKET HAS ANOTHER REACTION

Passing of New Haven's Dividend Has Shaken Public Confidence in Stability of Ry., Issues

CANADIAN PACIFIC TOOK A SAG BELOW 220 IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 15.—While it is generally recognized that the conditions which led to the passing of the New Haven dividend was exceptional, this episode nevertheless, has shaken confidence in the stability of railway dividends at large unless the Interstate Commerce Commission should grant higher rates. The latter contingency is a very doubtful one, although, according to report, that body has unofficially endorsed higher rates for the Boston & Maine. It should be remembered however, that current values on the Stock Exchange discount a great deal if not all that is unfavorable in the earnings and dividend prospects of the standard railways. The growing evidence of widespread business reaction is another factor of depression but this tendency has been plainly foreshadowed by the conditions of the banks at large.

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LIBERAL MEETING AT WOLFVILLE

Kentville, Dec. 12.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal Association of Kings County, was held here this afternoon. Over one hundred representatives were present.

I. B. Oakes and W. H. Richardson were unanimously re-elected president and secretary respectively.

A public meeting was held tonight and the hall was packed. Speeches were made by F. B. Carvell, M.P.; H. H. Wickwire and A. M. Covert, M.P.P.'s, and A. E. Wall, ex-M.P. The Liberals are in splendid shape for the next election.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., December 15.—Cotton consumption report at 10 a.m.

Supreme court meets at noon. Final Government crop report at 2.30 p.m. today.

Special Master in Wabash receivership reports that road has defaulted in payment of bonds and interest aggregating \$14,830,000 and believes system will be sold in entirety within 90 days.

Interstate commerce commissioner Prouty believes railroads will have difficult time in securing substantial rate increase until there is government supervision of railroad securities.

President Wilson's condition show improvement.

Jan. P. Forgan and other Chicago bankers and business men protest to Wilson against certain provisions of currency bill and suggest amendments.

October exports from United States show gain of \$17,000,000 over 1912.

12 industrials advanced. 30. 20 active rails advanced 19.

Americans in London irregular.

WREATHS FOR WASHINGTON'S TOMB

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 13.—In commemoration of the 114th anniversary of George Washington's death three memorial wreaths were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon today by delegations representing the Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, the Masonic Lodge of Fredericksburg, and Washington Lodge, No. 21, of New York City. Washington was made a Mason in the Fredericksburg lodge and he was the first master of the Alexandria lodge, while the New York lodge was named after him.