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PASS GRAFTS UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION

COLORADO JUDGES ASKED FOR AND GOT PASSES FROM TWO RAILROADS.

PASS GRAFT FOUND BIG

No Seeming Line of Refusal of Passes, Legislators, Judges, Municipal Officers and Others Riding—Indictment of Several Companies and Railroads Is Demanded—Records Disclose Personal Requests.

Washington, April 2.—The interstate commerce commission today reported on its recent investigation of alleged railroad pass grafting in Colorado. It demanded indictment of the Colorado Fuel and Iron, and Victor American Fuel, the Colorado Portland Cement, and Great Western Sugar companies, for accepting passes, and the Rio Grande, and the Colorado Southern railroads for granting passes.

The commission added: "The record shows where passes were not voluntarily granted, public officials asked for them. Even judges have not hesitated to pursue this course. The records disclose personal requests for passes by judges, accompanied by expressions of their sense of obligation for such favors granted before and after they went on the bench.

Railway witnesses frankly explained such passes were given because of "political services."

The report alleges that judges, state officials, legislatures, and municipal officers used the passes.

MORGAN'S BODY MOVED.

Without Waiting for Permission, Train Carrying Body Started.

Rome, April 2.—Without awaiting permission of the French government, the body of the late J. P. Morgan was started on a special train for Havre, France, at six tonight, accompanied by Herbert Satterlee, son-in-law, Mrs. Satterlee, Helen Hamilton.

Much red tape will be gone through with both in France and Italy before the body can be removed, but Satterlee attempted the trip, trusting that the ambassador at Paris and O'Brien, at Rome will be able to arrange matters before the train has reached the French frontier.

The German ambassador, under orders of the kaiser, deposited a huge wreath on the casket before the body was removed.

Rockefeller Is Saving.

Colon, April 2.—A hundred and eight dollars is too much to pay for a special train across the isthmus of Panama, in the opinion of John D. Rockefeller, junior, who hired such a train, then refused to ride in it, on account of the price. The train was finally taken over by fellow tourists of Rockefeller's from New York, and the millionaire rode across the isthmus in a regular passenger coach.

Pankhurst Trial Starts

PRISON TERMS FACING PEERLESS LEADER.

Own Words Conviction

King and Queen Believed to Be Interested in Her Prosecution.

London, April 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, dauntless leader of the militant suffragettes and perhaps the best known woman in England, today again faced the stern-visaged, somber-gowned magistrates in Old Bailey. This time the often-prosecuted and much-jailed chieftess of the bashi-bazoukesses, as she has been ribaldly dubbed by the crowd, faces 14-years' imprisonment.

She is charged with inciting to malicious destruction of property, and it is generally accepted that King George himself is behind the prosecution. Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested for alleged instigation of the bomb plot that partly wrecked the new country home of Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, at Walton Heath, and her arrest came immediately after Home Secretary Reginald McKenna left a private audience with the King.

The trial that began today marks a crucial point in the ballot battle, waged by British women. On its outcome depends their right of militancy. In deciding the fate of Mrs. Pankhurst, the magistrates of Old Bailey will indirectly decide whether the women who blew up Lloyd George's house, burned down the country seat of Lady White, demolished Kew Gardens and smashed innumerable windows, were merely malicious miscreants in the eyes of the law, or were honorable revolutionists fighting for their rights.

Old Bailey perhaps never saw a more intense crowd than that which thronged the historic old courtroom today to see Mrs. Pankhurst tried.

If the suffragette is convicted, it will be out of her own mouth. The Crown's main evidence against her is her own utterances at Cardiff, Wales, the day after the Walton Heath explosion. In her speech, Mrs. Pankhurst declared that she would gladly assume all responsibility for the bomb, and the police of Cardiff at the behest of Home Secretary McKenna, made a stenographic copy of Mrs. Pankhurst's remarks.

Mrs. Pankhurst was for several days in France with her daughter, Miss Christobel Pankhurst, an exile from London. Since the leader was released from prison in Surrey on promising good behavior, it was announced by "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond that Mrs. Pankhurst was completely broken in health by "persecution" and required absolute rest. But the government professed to believe that Mrs. Pankhurst desired to consult her daughter regarding Miss Christobel's assumption of the militant leadership if Mrs. Pankhurst should go to prison.

The militant suffragettes of England now are "on the map" officially. Fearing a suffragette demonstration, Premier Asquith abandoned the time-honored reception to Parliament members at the recent opening of the new Parliament, and when that body

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HERMOSILLO BREAD FAMINE CAUSES RIOTS

STARVED UNEMPLOYED ATTACK CHINESE QUARTERS IN QUEST OF FOOD.

NACCO BATTLE IS CERTAIN

Rebels Encamped About the Last Federal Stronghold in Sonora—Government Unable to Feed Hungry and Bread Centers Are Attacked—Several Hurt and Much Property Is Destroyed.

Douglas, Ariz., April 2.—News of a serious bread riot at Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, where thousands of unemployed have congregated as a result of the revolutionary activities, have reached here today. According to censored reports, several hundred men looted a score of Chinese produce houses following the failure of the government to take relief action. Much property was stolen, destroyed and several people injured. Thousands are in actual want, the message said.

Battle Is Anticipated.

Sonora state troops are encamped about Naco preparing for a final assault on the last federal stronghold in the northern section of the state. The post is defended by General Ojeda with 350 men, and is outnumbered four to one. According to rebel leaders, the attack may be made at night, on account of Ojeda's better disciplined and trained men.

Aviator Meets Death.

Paris, April 2.—The machine turning turtle while 300 feet in the air, Adjutant Yves Furer, an army aviator, plunged to the ground with his

SOCIAL MATRON AND OFFICER'S WIFE SUICIDES

TRANSFER OF HUSBAND'S HEADQUARTERS CAUSES RASH ACT IN OMAHA

HUNDREDS WITNESS LEAP

Wife of Well Known Army Officer Suicides by Leaping From High Bridge in Omaha—Was Leader of Social Circles but Was Despondent Over Transfer Ordered in Husband's Office.

Omaha, April 2.—Despondent because of her husband's transfer to the Philippines, Mrs. Greta Hull, wife of Col. John Hull of the United States army, leaped head foremost from an 85c foot elevation into the Missouri river from the Douglas street bridge today. The act was committed in the plain view of hundreds of people. The body was recovered a half mile down stream and she was still breathing but she died soon after.

She was very prominent in society circles and was the matron of society here. Col. Hull is judge advocate in the army, a second ranking office in that department but the youngest colonel in the army. His orders to be transferred to the islands came as a severe shock to his wife and the outcome was the suicide.

aeroplane and was instantly killed today.

Scutari Is Afire Today.

Cettinije, April 2.—Servian troops this afternoon began a terrific bombardment of Scutari, and independent Montenegrin troops. The city's fall is hourly expected for the city is in flames.

NAVAL WAR GAME UNDER WAY

Southern Drill Grounds, via Norfolk, Va., April 2.—Bobbing a dull grey against the background of a churning sea, the Atlantic fleet lay at anchor today, ready to begin its annual war-play in Chesapeake Bay. Far out, little flocks of white, shoveling gull-like above the waves, swayed the targets—food for the first day's long-range firing.

The war game, which began today and which will last through several weeks, will in reality be a mimic naval battle on an immense scale. Through the night ships, steaming at full speed, will fire at imaginary torpedo boats and destroyers, miles out on the sea; their search-lights will flash through the darkness and from widely separated points the dreadnaughts will unleash their 10, 12 and 16 inchers at the flimsy targets—imaginary foemen which unless destroyed mean death and destruction for those on board the battleships.

The day practice, which began today, consists entirely of long range firing and fast skirmishes. Chesapeake Bay was chosen as the drill grounds because the water is always rough there, and an effort is made to make the target drills as difficult as possible. Nine permanent targets loomed up from Lynhaven Roads. This is the first year permanent moorings have been used, and it is believed, with bases that cannot be shot away, much time will be saved in replacing.

The great night drills are the most spectacular and serious. The probability of hitting a moving, diminutive

torpedo boat by night, is a serious problem in all navies and this country is paying especial attention to it.

There is an element of danger to a naval review that gives it a war-like thrill. The gunners who fire at the targets—and generally hit them—can not see what they are firing at. Scientifically, they know just where they are, because an officer who is aloft has "found" the vessel with his range glass, has telegraphed the information to the firing station and that information, with the directions for gauging the guns, has been ticked into the gun turret.

The targets in day practice are towed at an unknown speed over an unknown course. The gunner sights, making allowances for wind, condition of the air and deflection. Then he fires when the plotting station ticker registers "red", which means "let 'er go."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels' promised visit to the fleet during today's practice was the signal for especial care in marksmanship on the part of the "jackies." In the Daniels' party, Rear Admiral Badger, in command of the Atlantic squadron, and other officers were attentive observers of the maneuvers.

In addition to this practice, the submarine squad will have practice on the southern drill grounds later this month. Prizes will be awarded the ships having the most perfect shooting scores and the president writes congratulatory letters to officers and crew.

Sinnot Sends Bird Book

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE GIVEN COPY.

Eastern Oregon Congressman to Put Booklet in All Schools.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—(Special)—To put the new bird bulletin issued by the department of agriculture in the hands of every school child in his district is the plan of Congressman N. J. Sinnot. The bulletin is called "Fifty Birds of Farm and Orchard," and besides giving a short description of each feathered friend and foe it gives a colored picture of the same and tells its habits and its economic uses. The bulletin will not only be of service to teachers for classes in nature study but will enable boys and girls on the farm to tell the good birds which eat insects from the bad birds which are enemies of the farmer.

As soon as the book can be obtained in sufficient quantities it will be sent to every county school superintendent in Eastern Oregon and to the teacher of any public or private school who shall request them from their congressman. The importance of being able to recognize birds which eat insects and to protect them is brought to mind by the statement in the bulletin that insects yearly cause a loss of upwards of \$700,000,000 to the farmers of America.

The formation of agricultural clubs among the sons and daughters of the farmers is another scheme which the department of agriculture is fostering. The division of publications has issued a book entitled "Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs," which describes how to organize them.

THREE-CORNERED CASE ON

Union and North Powder Banks and Lumber Company in Litigation.

Before Circuit Judge Knowles this afternoon came to trial a three-cornered case in which the Union National bank of Union is suing upon an account for money advanced, the Rabford Lumber company of North Powder being the defendant. The sum of money in question has been furnished by the North Powder bank and the lumber company is now awaiting the outcome of the trial here to learn who is to obtain the money.

Crawford & Eakin represent the plaintiffs, George T. Cochran, the North Powder bank, and John S. Hodgkin the lumber company.

ENGLISH MILITANT, PUT ON TRIAL AT LONDON TODAY



Emmeline Pankhurst, famous militant whose own words will convict her to crucial trial this forenoon.

WOMEN LEND ASSISTANCE IN SAVING CAIRO

FLOODS HELD BACK BY DILIGENCE OF CITIZENS WHO WATCH LEVEES.

WATER SETS NEW RECORD

Conditions at Cairo Continue as Yesterday With All Hands Fighting a Break—Water Is Rising in at the Break That Occurred Last Night—Lowlands Will Be Flooded in Two Days.

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—Water continues to flow through the gap of the Big Four levee north of here. It is predicted that within two days, the lowlands will be covered with between two and 10 feet of water. Southeastern Missouri is warned that a great flood is imminent. The levee at Hickman, Ky., is also weakening rapidly.

Some women and children are still here, aiding the work on the levees. Railroad communication between here and Cairo Island is cut off, but wire facilities are generally undisturbed. The weather forecaster declared that if a break in the river occurs below town, it will probably relieve Cairo.

Every man in the city is working on the levees with the exception of grocers, physicians, bakers, druggists and newspaper men who are needed in other quarters. Today the river is 54 feet deep, the highest in the history of the city. A rise of another foot is expected. The Ohio levee protecting 40 city blocks, is bulkheaded for eight feet.

Relief Fund Big; More Needed.

Columbus, April 2.—Governor Cox and the Ohio relief commission plan to tour the state of the flooded districts preparatory to inauguration of a plan of relief work for the flood sufferers. It is estimated a hundred thousand will be needed in Columbus to aid in re-establishing homes and a half million will be needed in Dayton alone. Stricken districts are appealing for more money, as finances in the hands of the relief commission are getting low. Dayton, Marietta, Portsmouth, and Zanesville need money badly.

John Patterson, head of Dayton's relief commission, went to Columbus today to confer with the governor and Miss Mabel Boardman, an official of the Red Cross. The governor is custodian of a fund of nearly a million raised for the relief of sufferers and it is said the food supply in Dayton will not last three days.

FOODSTUFFS FREE.

President Wilson Outlines His Opinion on the Free List Issue.

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson explained his views on the tariff revision to the house ways and means committee today. He told Chairman Underwood that the free list does not mention foodstuffs and insisted the committee immediately arrange to admit such commodities free. He plans to eliminate lengthy debates, and get a quick vote.

DIRECT ELECTION WANTED.

Pennsylvania Is 45th State to Adopt Direct Senator Election.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—The state senate unanimously ratified the constitutional amendment providing for direct election of senators already ratified by the house. Pennsylvania is the 45th state to ratify the amendment.

ASSASSINATED KING IS BURIED

Athens, April 2.—Marked with impressive rites of the Greek church the funeral of the late King George, assassinated at Salonika, began at ten o'clock today.

King Constantine, son of the late king, and other relatives wept during the ceremonies. All Greek bishops of

the country officiated at the ceremonies. At the cathedral Crown Prince George, Princes Alexander, Nicholas, Andrew and Christopher, sons of the dead king, acted as pallbearers.

Later in the day private services were held at the royal mausoleum with only relatives of the family present.